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This year has shown us the energy and enthusiasm thousands upon thousands of college football fans bring to our games. Over the past four months on college campuses from Maine to California and Seattle to Miami, we've witnessed the return to the game we all know and love. While we want to continue the celebration of this passion, we also want to recognize the tireless work of the student-athletes, coaches and staffs who poured their hearts and souls into making this season what it was. The college and university presidents, the conference commissioners and the CFP staff want to congratulate the two schools that will battle on the field tonight. These teams have earned our admiration and respect.

The national championship they covet germinated in October 2011, when a group of college and university presidents, athletics directors and conference commissioners began meeting to determine whether they could improve on the Bowl Championship Series (BCS), which at that time determined college football's champion.

The group faced multiple challenges: craft a new event as an element of higher education; protect the most compelling regular season in sports; safeguard the well-being of the players; preserve the rich tradition and experience of the bowls; and fulfill the needs and desires of roughly 130 institutions of higher learning.

Beginning that October and continuing through June of 2012, the commissioners and presidents evaluated many possible formats. Finally, on June 20, 2012, the commissioners unanimously chose (and the NCAA subsequently approved) a four-team playoff with the 2014-15 academic year. They added many important details, including creating a selection committee to choose the participating teams.

Again we want to thank you — the fans. As we have seen more than ever before this year, you play a major role in the pageantry that makes college football the national treasure that it is.

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A photograph of an Alabama football game. In the foreground, a player in a red jersey with the number 7 is running with the ball. Behind him, another player in a red jersey with the number 73 is also running. In the background, a player in a white jersey is on the ground. The scene is set on a green football field with a blurred crowd in the background.

ROLL TIDE

Alabama's Jameson Williams takes off on one of his two long touchdown receptions in the SEC Championship Game vs. Georgia, a 41-24 win for the Tide on December 4 in Atlanta. Williams had seven catches for 184 yards and two scores.

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GO DAWGS

Georgia's Christopher Smith returns an interception 74 yards for the Bulldogs' lone TD in a 10-3 season-opening win vs. Clemson on September 4. The pick six set the tone for the Dawg defense that enjoyed a dominant 2021 regular season.



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WHAT'S IN A TITLE?

While some familiar teams won their conference championship game and others were first-timers, raising a league trophy never gets old.

Winning a conference championship isn't a necessity to qualify for the College Football Playoff (CFP). While the CFP Selection Committee only uses conference titles as one of many measurements to determine the four best teams, it sure helps to win one. Of 32 all-time teams to make the CFP, 30 claimed a conference crown along the way, including three of four squads this year.



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The SEC has delivered the only two non-conference champions to the Playoff Semifinals — Georgia this year and Alabama in the 2017 season.

Looking across the college football landscape, there were some familiar teams who won their respective conferences in 2021, while others were very happy to be back in the winners' circle. Alabama captured its 29th SEC championship in December, marking its eighth in the last 13 seasons, and several other teams secured their first conference crowns after a lengthy wait.

In fact, Pittsburgh and Utah each won their first conference titles in the ACC and Pac-12, respectively. Pittsburgh's last conference crown came in 2010 as a member of the Big East, while Utah's last came in 2008 as a member of the Mountain West (also under head coach Kyle Whittingham).

Michigan touts more overall wins than any other college program (976), but the Wolverines collected their first Big Ten championship since a shared title with Iowa in 2004. This year's recruiting class was busy being born that year.



Baylor won the Big 12 for the first time in seven years, after clinching consecutive titles in 2013 and 2014. The 2021 crown marks the Bears' 10th conference championship overall and only their fifth since 1980 (in the Southwest Conference under Grant Teaff).

Cincinnati's victory over Houston sealed its 16th conference title overall, including its second straight in the American Athletic Conference and third in eight years. The Bearcats, who finished the regular season as the nation's only undefeated team, broke

through as the first Group of 5 team to make the College Football Playoff.

UTSA, whose football program has only been around since 2011, won its first-ever Conference USA title. Utah State posted a victory in the Mountain West Championship Game, marking the Aggies' first conference championship since its WAC title in 2012. Northern Illinois topped the MAC for the sixth time, including its second in the last four seasons. Louisiana defended its Sun Belt crown for the second consecutive year and third since 2015.

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CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUICK HITTERS



- Entering this season, the winning team of the College Football Playoff (CFP) National Championship has been seeded 4, 2, 2, 4, 2, 1 and 1.
- Last year's game was the first in which the winner (Alabama) never trailed.
- The seven previous CFP title games have produced **465 total points**, with the winner scoring **286** and the loser **179**, an average of 41-26... The winner of the coin toss is 4-3 in CFP title games.
- The 2021 national championship game marks the **24th overall contest in CFP history** (including Playoff Semifinals and the national championship game).
- Last season's CFP National Championship in Miami saw **25 records broken or tied**. Ohio State's **Tuf Borland** set a record for most tackles in the national championship game with 14, while Alabama's **DeVonta Smith** set CFP records for most receptions (12) and receiving touchdowns (3) in the final. He did all of it in the first half.

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MARCUS ALLEN
USC



2
TONY DORSETT
Pittsburgh



3
PAUL HORNUNG
Notre Dame



4
ROGER STAUBACH
Navy



5
CHARLES WOODSON
Michigan



Add a **college football national championship**, the list goes down to three.



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1

MARCUS ALLEN
USC, 1978

2

TONY DORSETT
Pittsburgh, 1976

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The 31st annual *The Home Depot College Football Awards* on ESPN on December 9 recognized some of the most outstanding performances in college football this season, with **Jordan Davis** (Georgia), **Kenneth Walker III** (Michigan State) and **Bryce Young** (Alabama) the night's big winners, taking home two awards a piece.



Davis received the Chuck Bednarik Award for defensive player of the year, along with the Outland Trophy, which recognizes the nation's most outstanding interior lineman. Walker took home the Doak Walker Award for the nation's premier running back, as well as the Walter Camp Player of the Year. Young took home the Maxwell Award for college player of the year, in addition to the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award. In addition, Georgia's **Nakobe Dean** not only won the Butkus Award for the top linebacker in the FBS, but he was also honored as team captain of the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, which recognizes student-athletes for their commitment to community service.

Additional national college football honors announced in early December: Alabama's **Will Anderson, Jr.**, was named the recipient of the Nagurski Trophy, Michigan's **Jake Moody** was awarded the Lou Groza Collegiate Placekicker Award, Cincinnati's **Coby Bryant** took home the Paycom Jim Thorpe Award, Pittsburgh's **Jordan Addison** received the Biletnikoff Award and San Diego State's **Matt Araiza** earned the Ray Guy Award. Young finished the week as the 2021 Heisman Trophy winner, annually recognizing the outstanding college football player whose performance best exhibits the pursuit of excellence with integrity. He is the fourth Alabama player (and first quarterback) to win the prestigious award.

MICHIGAN'S GATTIS WINS BROYLES



Michigan offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach **Josh Gattis** was named the winner of the Broyles Award, given to the nation's top assistant coach. In his third season with the program, Gattis helped guide the Wolverines to 490 points scored in the regular season, which is sixth-most in Michigan history. Gattis beat out Baylor offensive coordinator Jeff Grimes, Georgia defensive coordinator Dan Lanning, Oklahoma State defensive coordinator Jim Knowles and Wake Forest offensive coordinator Warren Ruggiero.

SPEAKING OF FACING NO. 1



Since the beginning of the *Associated Press* poll in 1936, Alabama has posted more wins against the nation's top-ranked team than any other FBS program. The victory over Georgia in the SEC Championship Game was the Crimson Tide's 10th over a #1 team. Miami ranks second on that list with nine such wins, followed by Notre Dame with eight; Oklahoma, Purdue, and USC with seven apiece; Auburn and Ohio State (5); and Arkansas, Penn State, Texas, UCLA, and Wisconsin (4).

COACH OF THE YEAR

After leading Cincinnati to the only undefeated record in the FBS in the regular season and the program's first Playoff Semifinals appearance, Bearcats head coach **Luke Fickell** was selected The Home Depot Coach of the Year. He was also named the recipient of the 2021 Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award by the Football Writers Association of America and the Allstate Sugar Bowl. Fickell, who is in his fifth season at the helm of UC, led the team to a 13-0 unblemished mark in 2021, as the Bearcats defended their AAC title. Cincinnati enters the postseason as one of only two teams who rank in the top 10 nationally in scoring offense (8th – 39.2 ppg) and scoring defense (4th – 16.1 ppg).



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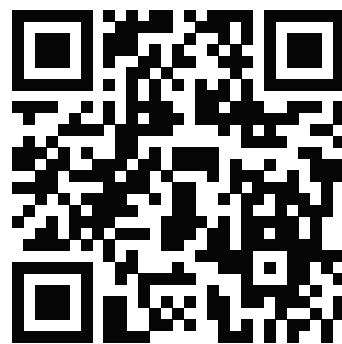
Texas A&M's 41-38 win over Alabama on Oct. 9 ended the nation's longest winning streak at 19 games. While an impressive streak, it isn't even halfway to the all-time record, set by Oklahoma when the Sooners won 47 consecutive games between 1953 and 1957. The second-longest streak is held by Washington, which had 40 straight from 1908-1914.

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A versatile commentator at ESPN for over 20 years, Holly Rowe has reported on college football, men's and women's college basketball, as well as NCAA indoor and beach volleyball and the WNBA, among other sports. She is the lead sideline reporter on ABC's *Saturday Night Football*.

You've covered so many big games, including several college football national championships. What are some of the most memorable ones that you have been a part of?

ROWE: "I think my favorite game ever was the Texas-USC game (in 2005). I will never forget being around Vince Young and that great USC team and covering that game. I think it's the greatest game I ever covered. It had a special meaning for me because I had gone to the Rose Bowl as a kid many times with my father, Del Rowe. I was able to take my dad to that Rose Bowl and it was probably the greatest game in college football history. For me personally, it was a special father-daughter moment of me paying off all these years of my dad taking me to football games and I finally got the chance to take him to the greatest game ever. He passed away not long after that. Having my dad there with me is probably one of the greatest and most precious things I have in my sports history.

"I'll also never forget the Clemson CFP National Championship over Alabama in 2017. I remember a little kid, Hunter Renfrow, coming to Clemson at 146 pounds. That same kid catches the pass in the end zone to take down mighty Alabama with one second left. That whole story is amazing. TV was rushing to get interviews with other players and Dabo Swinney, so I got the chance to do the first interview with Renfrow. I loved his response. 'Holly, my coaches put so many good players around me (the defense) just forgets about me.'"

What made you want to get into broadcasting?

ROWE: "I fell in love with sports as a young kid. I remember being in fifth grade and taking one of those placement tests that helps match you to a possible career. I remember looking over the examples, raising my hand and saying, 'My job's not on here. I'm going to be a sports reporter and don't see it on here.' I don't know why, but I had a clear vision that I wanted to grow up and talk about sports. I was obsessed with it. My dad took me to games all the time. It was kind of my destiny, I guess."

What's the best part of your job?

ROWE: "I've never worked a day in my life. I've watched sports my entire life and now they are paying me to do it. Obviously, I would do it for free. I'm tickled that this is where my career has gone. I'm lucky. I have worked really hard and continue to do that but I also feel like my passion has been rewarded because it's just become a dream come true."



There are so many talented women working in sports broadcasting. How impressed are you by your female colleagues, and how proud are you to be a mentor among them?

ROWE: "I love that it's normal now. This generation of girls who are growing up think it's just normal to see women talking about sports. There weren't many, if any, women talking about sports when I was growing up. I just love that it's our new normal and I love that every kid in America can grow up and do what they want and live their passion, regardless of gender. I often think about this — I never grew up as a female college football fan. I'm just a college football fan. Your gender shouldn't matter with your passion in life, period. I hope that's a message that my career has sent to others."

What's the best broadcasting advice you've ever received?

ROWE: "I did an internship at CBS Sports in New York and Leslie Visser was really sweet and kind to me. She said I should go talk with Marty Glickman, who was a very famous announcer for the New York Jets. He took me for coffee in New York City and I'm this young impressionable kid. The things he said to me that day have built my career. The first thing he said was, 'It's not about you; it's about the story and how you deliver it. It is always about serving the fans.' His other advice was, 'Describe, describe, describe. The more descriptive you can be in painting that picture, the better.' It was the best career advice I've ever gotten and I use it every day."

How do you and the ESPN crew make it look so easy?

ROWE: "They do make it look easy. It's amazing. I want to give a shoutout to our director, Derek Mobley, and our producer, Bill Bonnell, and our elements producer, Steven Kim, because they have sheets and sheets of sponsors and information to get into the broadcast. Derek has about 45 cameras or more that he is trying to navigate for all the shots. They make it all work. God bless Chris Fowler and Kirk Herbstreit that they make it all come out on-air in such a great way, documenting the game and telling the most important stories. Fans would be blown away at the work done in that TV truck. They do an amazing job and deserve all the credit."

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True heavyweights Alabama and Georgia meet again on the big stage with a national title on the line.

BY MICHAEL BRADLEY

All season long, Alabama and Georgia were mainstays among the myriad discussions on radio talk shows, television studio breakdowns and campus tailgates around the topic, “which teams are the best in college football this year?” The Crimson Tide and Bulldogs have also been the only two squads to occupy the top spot in the CFP rankings since the initial unveiling on November 2, so it is entirely fitting that they will play for the College Football Playoff National Championship.



Including tonight, Georgia and Alabama have faced off for a conference or national championship crown four times since 2018.

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They traded the number one ranking, and now they will trade hits and runs and passes for the sport's biggest prize. The Crimson Tide and Bulldogs, who battled in December for the Southeastern Conference title, will tangle for the CFP National Championship for the second time in five years (2018). The Crimson Tide, which overcame a mid-season loss to Texas A&M and won the SEC by downing UGA in the conference championship game, will attempt to defend its CFP crown and capture the program's fourth overall, while Georgia will try to overcome the team that it fell to in the SEC title contest to capture the Bulldogs' first national title since 1980.

The teams battled for college football primacy at the end of the 2017 campaign and will once again bring an SEC flavor to the CFP. It's a rematch, to be sure, but it's also certainly the two best teams in the country. Alabama proved that by cruising by Cincinnati in its Playoff Semifinal, and Georgia routed Michigan to reach the national championship game.

"We've come a long way this year," Alabama coach Nick Saban said after the Tide defeated Cincinnati in the Playoff Semifinal at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic. "We have one more opportunity to see what we can do."

And that opportunity will come against a familiar foe.

"We think we play in the greatest conference in the world," Georgia coach Kirby Smart said after its Playoff Semifinal at the Capital One Orange Bowl win over Michigan. "We've got an opportunity to play a really good football team in Indianapolis."

There was a time in the 1970s when people used to joke that USC should include the Rose Bowl on its annual schedule card because the Trojans played in Pasadena practically every year, and their fans expected a berth in the January 1 classic.

Alabama isn't quite at that point, but many Crimson Tide fans — and others who follow college football — are shocked when 'Bama doesn't reach the College Football Playoff. During the CFP's eight-year history, the Tide has qualified seven times.



Physicality is always a big part of a Georgia-Alabama matchup.

That's the expectation in Tuscaloosa. It doesn't guarantee a national title, although Alabama has won it three times and reached the final on two other occasions. But it does demonstrate how successful Saban's teams have been and how much it has committed to the highest level of achievement. Some people may not like it, but under Saban, the Crimson Tide has been able to reach the pinnacle often — and has no remorse for its dominance.

"I'm not apologizing for trying to have a program, like a lot of people try to have a program, that can get in the Playoff as many times as possible," Saban said in early December. "I'm sure that's the goal of a lot of folks. So even though I think that it might be healthy for the sport because it's healthy for fans, as competitors, as coaches, we're all trying to get our team in the Playoff because that's sort of the standard of college football right now."

Before the season started, there were those who believed it might be difficult for Alabama to reach the College Football Playoff, thanks to significant personnel defections, particularly offense. The Tide was breaking in a new QB and had lost some key skill position players and

offensive linemen. But instead of sagging, Alabama soared. The Crimson Tide bolted to a 5-0 start that included wins over Miami, Florida and Mississippi and featured four 40-plus point outputs.

The season's lone hiccup came in early October, when a gutsy effort and last-second field goal by Texas A&M dealt Saban's team a 41-38 defeat. The coach referred to the loss as a "negative thunder bolt" that ended a 19-game winning streak and snapped 'Bama's 100-game run of success against unranked opponents. But the Tide used the loss to mature as a team and to improve its habits and commitment to preparing for victory.

After that defeat, Alabama regrouped and finished the campaign with seven straight triumphs. Not that it was easy. The Tide snuck past a struggling LSU team, 20-14, and needed four overtimes to subdue in-state rival Auburn in the annual Iron Bowl. It may not have been the same level of domination as what the Tide authored in 2020, but it produced an 11-1 regular season and a date with unbeaten Georgia in the SEC title game. There, Alabama used a virtuoso performance by Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Bryce Young to reassert its primacy in the conference.

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ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

The Tide rolled up 365 yards in the first half alone, which was more than all but one Bulldog opponent had for an entire game all season, and registered a record 10th all-time victory over a number one-ranked opponent.

Led by Young, the Tide offense put up 495.5 yards and 42.5 points per game. And paced by All-America linebacker Will Anderson Jr., whose 32.5 tackles for loss and 15.5 sacks led the nation, the Alabama defense was third nationally in tackles for loss per game (8.0), fourth in the nation against the run and forced 20 turnovers. It was another outstanding season, and it continued in the College Football Playoff against Cincinnati, which is exactly where Alabama fans thought it would.

There can't be too many people who are surprised Georgia has reached the College Football Playoff, either. After the Bulldogs defeated Clemson in their season opener, it was clear that they would be a candidate to make it to Indianapolis. And even when Alabama fell to Texas A&M in early October, the Crimson Tide refused to go away.

If no one was stunned by Georgia's inclusion in the CFP, they must equally be blasé about how the Bulldogs got

here. Yes, they had many moments of offensive inspiration, but Georgia's 13-1 record has been fueled by a penurious defense that leads the nation in fewest points allowed and fewest yards per play, while is second in fewest total yards permitted. Led by an outstanding front line, Georgia held nine opponents to 10 or fewer points and registered three shutouts.

When Arkansas offensive coordinator Kendal Briles was preparing for the Hogs' October visit to Athens — a 37-0 loss — he said it was "almost unfair" for his squad to go up against the Bulldogs. South Carolina head coach Shane Beamer, whose team actually broke 10 points in a 40-13 loss, was extremely impressed with Georgia's D.

"They're as good as I've seen," Beamer said. "They have size. They have length. They have physicality. They're all athletic, but then they have so much depth. A lot of the teams you play have a great starting group, and then after that, there's a little bit of a drop-off, but not with those guys."

"They just keep coming and keep coming and keep coming."

It makes sense Georgia plays nasty defense, because head coach Kirby Smart has thrived on that side of the ball throughout his career.



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But this may be his most impressive unit ever, and that includes some of the Alabama defenses he previously coordinated. The Bulldogs are deep, fast and tackle with the surety of bear traps. Georgia has had plenty of success on the defensive side of the ball in the past, but thanks to superior talent and depth up front — beginning with all-world nose tackle Jordan Davis and linebacker Nakobe Dean — and a collection of high-speed linebackers and defensive backs, the Bulldogs have become even stingier and more demoralizing to opposing attacks.

It was evident in the 10-3 win over Clemson during the season's first week. The Tigers managed just two yards rushing and a mere 3.0 yards/play, while posting just four plays of 10 yards or more. It was an impressive performance that set the tone for the entire season. In winning their next four games, the Bulldogs gave up just 20 points and began to convince the nation that they had a remarkable defensive unit.

Not that the other side of the ball wasn't producing. Quarterback Stetson Bennett took over as the starter early in the season and completed 64.1 percent of his passes and threw for 24 TD strikes. In the

SEC title game against Alabama, he amassed 340 yards through the air and three touchdowns. Freshman tight end Brock Bowers has also been a big-play threat all year, as has redshirt freshman receiver Ladd McConkey. Georgia scored 40 or more points seven times in 2021, including in the final four games of the regular campaign.

The Bulldogs were a consistent force all season and put themselves in position to qualify for the CFP as a result. Their smallest margin of victory during the last eight weeks was 24 points, as both sides of the ball performed with ruthless efficiency. A 12-game winning streak proved Georgia's mettle and put the team in position. And though the Dawgs stumbled against Alabama in the SEC title game, they rebounded nicely to hand a 23-point Orange Bowl loss to Big Ten champion Michigan to stand on the precipice of UGA's first national title since 1980.

So whether it's one team winning consecutive CFP National Championships or the other winning its first title in 41 years, the team celebrating under confetti later tonight will certainly have proven its worth.



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Eight years into the CFP era, the fraternity of student-athletes who've had that experience is several thousand strong.

And, at this point, what they're doing now is often as interesting as what they did to join that exclusive club.

Like Elliott, the former Ohio State star now playing for the Dallas Cowboys, many can be found starring in the NFL. Others are keeping football dreams alive in Canada, and even in more remote pro leagues such as in Germany and Japan. Then there's Psalm Wooching, who's gone from playing defense for the Washington Huskies to playing rugby on a pro team in France and on Team USA.

Some, like Darien Harris of Michigan State, are back on campus, albeit in a new role supporting his fellow "Spartan Dawgs."

And then there are folks like Joshua Casher, who's gone from protecting the quarterback at Alabama to creating a healthier world as a vaccine specialist at Sanofi Pasteur to an entirely new role selling soda.

A longer list of answers to the question, "where are they now?" turns up all sorts of fascinating answers. There are current and future lawyers, doctors, engineers and financial planners, teachers and championship-winning high school coaches. No joke, there's even a professional comedian.

Here's a look at a few of them.



DARIEN HARRIS

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Linebacker, team captain, 2015 Michigan State Spartans

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Here's a bit of irony: Had Michigan State had a director of player engagement when Harris was in school, there's no telling where he might be now. "No doubt," Harris said. "But I think I would have found my way back to Michigan State eventually."

A Maryland native, Harris was part of a class that transformed the Spartans program, leaving with the most wins of any senior class (43). He played in 54 games, which is tied for the school record.

His final time suiting up in Spartan green and white came at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic when Michigan State faced Alabama. Although Harris had eight tackles for MSU, including two for losses, the Crimson Tide won on their way to their first CFP title.

Since then, he's played in the CFL and done some broadcasting on the Big Ten Network. Harris' passion, though, is this new role that allows him to help mold current Michigan State student-athletes and to engage the network of former players.

"I'm responsible for the transition of guys coming in from high school all the way to when they transition out," Harris said. "And then when they become alumni, it's until forever because we talk about 'Spartan Dawgs for life.'"

A quick run-through of the program's steps includes an introduction to the Spartan culture, weekly "Keepin' It Real" sessions with first- and second-year players, the career services to help vault student-athletes into success once they leave school.

The concept spawns from coach Mel Tucker's goal of building "the 360-degree athlete." (Another irony: Tucker was a coach for Alabama the day Harris' career ended.)

"It's all-encompassing and it's growing," Harris said. "Every single month, it seems like we add things to it."

For instance, a course in financial literacy.

"Every program probably has something called that, but we take it a step further," he said. "We call it Financial Literacy, Education and Application. So, we're not just giving them the language to speak, we're actually showing them how they can apply what they learn to the real world."

The program's roots trace back several years. Associate Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Lorenzo Guess started a player development program. Harris was hired to expand it, then Tucker arrived and encouraged Harris to "spread my wings and take it to the level it's at now."

"When I was playing here, no one said, 'Hey, you want an internship? Let's get you one,'" Harris said. "Now we're happy to set records year-in and year-out in terms of how many internships we have."

As a former student-athlete himself, Harris is especially proud of the growth of the alumni network. There's a very active Facebook group with more than 600 members and an email chain with more than 1,000 recipients. In all, there are more than 2,200 alums spread across all 50 states.

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Linebacker, team captain, 2016 Washington Huskies

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When Wooching took the field against the Crimson Tide on New Year's Eve, he absorbed all he could.

"I knew, deep down, that this was going to be my last time ever playing the game I loved," Wooching said.

When he headed to the sideline for the last time, knowing it would be "the last time I stepped on a field with shoulder pads and a helmet," he became emotional.

Yet he knew it wasn't going to be his last time in a high-stakes game in a high-impact sport.

Soon after the game, he announced on Twitter that he was giving up football for rugby, the sport he played growing up in Hawaii before turning to football.

He eventually joined Team USA. About a year later, he made his debut as a captain. After playing professionally (Major League Rugby) for the San Diego Legion, he signed a long-term contract in France, one of the most prestigious leagues in the world.

"For the non-rugby fans, my position in rugby is flanker, which is the closest you can get to the position linebacker in football," Wooching said. "It's a position of enforcement and work rate. So the transition suits me perfectly."

Wooching aspires to move up a level to the top tier in France. He also has some ideas about the next chapter of his life.

"In five years' time, hopefully I'll still be playing rugby," Wooching said, "but I'll have an amazing specialty coffee shop opened in the southwest of France where I can surf and share my love of coffee with others — create a space where people feel the 'Hawaii Aloha' outside of Hawaii."

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OTHER NOTABLE ALUMS



KEATON ANDERSON

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Defensive back, 2015-18 Alabama Crimson Tide

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JOSHUA CASHER

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While at Alabama, Casher worked as a physical therapy technician. Then he became a pharmaceutical representative. When the pandemic hit, his job title happened to be “vaccine specialist.”

He was essentially a middleman for immunizations, working to make sure public and private outlets had what they needed to administer vaccines such as flu, meningitis and common shots given by pediatricians.

“We dealt with distribution as well as the customer service behind them,” Casher said. “We made sure flu clinics had as many shots as they needed, that sort of thing.”

Next up: Selling soda. As of late December, he left Sanofi Pasteur in Cincinnati for a new role in Melbourne, Florida, as a sales district leader for Pepsi.

“This change is a very, very interesting dynamic, but one I’m looking forward to,” he said.

The versatility evident in Casher’s career path resembles an offensive lineman capable of playing any spot on the line. There are basic skills and traits needed at all five spots, with specific flourishes needed for each particular role.

Casher credits football for training him to handle it all.

“Being an athlete without a doubt made me better in every aspect of my life,” Casher said. “Every day, something I learned in football truly transfers into my profession — time management, adaptability, perseverance, discipline, resilience... everything. In the corporate world, you have to have the mindset, ‘What am I bringing to this program?’ At the University of Alabama, I had the mindset, ‘How am I contributing?’”

Casher was part of a class that played in the national championship game a remarkable four straight years. Thus, he was involved in eight CFP games.

“It never got old, I can tell you that,” Casher said.

“Every day, something I learned in football truly transfers into my profession — time management, adaptability, perseverance, discipline, resilience... everything.”

OTHER NOTABLE ALUMS



JAKE COKER

THEN

Quarterback, 2014-15
Alabama Crimson Tide

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Defensive back, 2017 &
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Defensive lineman,
2016 Washington Huskies



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JOSHUA McMILLON

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Linebacker, 2017-20
Alabama Crimson Tide



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Mechanical Engineer



ALPHONSE TAYLOR

THEN

Offensive lineman,
2014-16 Alabama Crimson Tide



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Academic advisor at University
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MICHAEL KNEIP

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Offensive lineman,
2016 Washington Huskies



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SCOUTING REPORT

OFFENSE

When **Nick Saban** took over at Alabama, his philosophy was pretty straightforward. The Crimson Tide would play stifling defense, run the football in as a physical manner as possible and throw the ball after first establishing the ground game. It was a proven system, and it worked.

For a while.

As college football changed, so did Saban, who realized that while it remained important to support the defense with an attack that featured the ability to control the clock, it was not feasible to win at the highest levels without an explosive attack. So, the Crimson Tide went from depending on the run to spreading out rivals and attacking them all over the field. Last year, Alabama had one of the most dangerous offenses in college football history. Things haven't changed very much in 2021.

The Crimson Tide ranks sixth in the nation with 494.6 yards per game. Alabama threw the ball more than it ran it this season. And in sophomore **Bryce Young**, this year's Heisman Trophy winner, it has a lethal passer who can trigger the attack and carve up enemy defenses, even though he is a first-year starter.

This season, Young has completed 67.6 percent of his passes for 4,503 yards and 46 touchdowns — second-best in the nation — while throwing a mere five interceptions. Young has had great command of coordinator **Bill O'Brien's** offense since the first game of the season and has allowed Alabama to earn the top seed in the College Football Playoff through his accuracy and big-play capability. His full capabilities were on display in the SEC championship game, when he threw for 421 yards and three scores, ran for a touchdown and set a conference title game record with 461 yards of total offense.

"He's very calm, has a great disposition about what he's doing, doesn't get frustrated too easily, but also doesn't get too excited very easily," Saban told ESPN after the conference championship win over Georgia. "That's a rare combination, especially for a guy who's in his first year as a starter and playing against a defense as good as Georgia's."

"But that's the way he always is, and it doesn't really matter who we're playing or what the situation is. The other thing is that he does a great job preparing for the game, every game, and that's the kind of thing that wears off on everybody else. I think you saw that tonight."

Alabama has surrounded Young with plenty of weapons, but perhaps the biggest will miss the rest of the season. Wideout **John Metchie**, who caught 96 passes and scored eight times, tore his ACL against Georgia. That means the Tide will rely more on explosive junior **Jameson Williams** (75 catches, 20.1-yard average, 15 TDs), along with junior **Slade Bolden** (35, 10.4, 3).

The Tide can run the ball, too. Senior **Brian Robinson Jr.** has gained 1,275 yards, including 14 scores and averaging 5.1 yards/carry. That includes an Alabama bowl record 204 yards vs. Cincinnati in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic. Robinson works behind a powerful line that is led by junior tackle **Evan Neal** and junior guard **Emil Ekyor Jr.**



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It isn't often that defensive players get the same kind of attention for their statistics as their offensive counterparts do, but not every player on that side of the ball has had a season like **Will Anderson Jr.** has. Anderson finished third in the SEC in tackles for loss last year, but that was merely an appetizer for the 2021 campaign, where he has blown away the nation with 33.5 regular-season stops behind enemy lines. Included are 17.5 sacks, which are also the most in the nation.

Anderson has spent the season causing problems for offensive coordinators, who were unable at any point to find a formula that could stop him. He faced a myriad of double-teams and plenty of other strategies that just couldn't stop him. As a result, he created mayhem throughout the season.

"He's a tenacious guy," Mississippi State coach Mike Leach said. "All of the adjectives that go into a good player. He's all of that. Kinda relentless. He's one of those guys who's playing hard when others aren't."

But the Alabama defense isn't all about Anderson. And Saban is quick to point that out. The linebacker is otherworldly, but if he didn't have such fine players around him, he would not be so effective.

"I think the important thing is that you have complementary players that if they do try to scheme him, other players can take up the slack and give you pressure in other areas," Saban said, "which I think some of our players have done a good job of."

One of those players is junior linebacker **Henry To'oTo'o**, who leads the Tide with 105 tackles, including 8.5 for loss, and four sacks. Try to imagine what it must be like for opposing offensive coordinators to figure out how to contain both of those stalwarts. It's practically impossible. Add in junior **Christian Harris**, who has 72 tackles, eight of which have come behind the line, and Alabama can boast the nation's best linebacking corps.

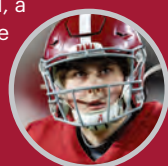
That crew played a huge role in the Tide's outstanding run defense, which has limited rivals to a mere 2.5 yards per carry and just eight scores on the ground. Alabama allowed just 82.8 rushing yards per game, good for fourth in the country. Ends **Phidarian Mathis** (11 tackles for loss, nine sacks) and **Byron Young** (9, 2) are also significant reasons for the Tide's formidable work against enemy runners, while nose man **DJ Dale** is often unmovable in the middle.

Although enemy QBs completed 63.6 percent of their throws against Alabama, the Tide picked off 15 passes this year. Perhaps the biggest was the fourth-quarter pick-six by junior safety **Jordan Battle** in the SEC title game win over Georgia. It was Battle's third interception of the year. He also has 81 tackles, third-most on the team. **Jayln Armour-Davis**, a junior, also stole three enemy aerials this year, as did safety **DeMarco Hellams**. Other key members of the defensive backfield include **Brian Branch** (eight pass breakups) and senior cornerback **Josh Jobe**.



SPECIAL TEAMS

The Tide have some pretty impressive performers in this area, beginning with kicker **Will Reichard**, a senior who has made 18-of-23 field goal attempts, including a 51-yarder against Miami. He also went 6-of-9 from 40-to-49 yards. He made three field goals in as many tries against the Hurricanes and also was perfect in three attempts against Texas A&M. Reichard made all but one of his 72 point-after kicks.



The punting situation isn't quite as robust. Redshirt freshman **James Burnip** averaged 39.1 yards this year, but he has had 17 fair catches on 42 tries and put 13 inside enemy 40-yard lines. Since Alabama hasn't spent too much time pinned deep inside its own territory, Burnip has punted on some short fields.

The star of the Alabama return game is **Williams**, who completed the regular season averaging 37.4 yards on his nine opportunities and scored two touchdowns, including a 100-yarder on the opening kickoff against Southern Mississippi. The blazing-fast junior is a big-play threat every time he catches the ball. **JoJo Earle** has handled half of the Tide's punt returns this year and averaging 5.9 yards, while **Bolden** averaged 6.8 yards. Both have returns of 25 yards or greater.

Alabama entered the Playoff Semifinals limiting its rivals to 6.1 yards per punt return and only 17.5 yards when bringing back kicks. However, the Crimson Tide did surrender a 96-yard kick return for a touchdown in the loss to Texas A&M.



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OFFENSE

Georgia is averaging 39.0 points a game this season, whether it's relying on the running game or the passing game. The Bulldog defense and special teams have produced points too. Once it has the lead, look for Georgia to resort to "bully ball," that is, it leans on the running game to wear down the opponent while taking time off the clock.

The Bulldogs began the year with junior **JT Daniels** at quarterback, and when he went down with an injury after the season-opening win over No. 3 Clemson, senior **Stetson Bennett** stepped in at the controls, and the offense never missed a beat. Bennett has started the last 11 games, completing 64.4 percent of his passes for 2,638 yards and 27 touchdowns. He is a finalist for the Burlsworth Trophy, which goes to college football's most outstanding player who began his career as a walk-on.

The offense line has remained a constant behind senior stalwarts **Jamaree Salyer** and **Justin Shaffer**, who lead this group with just one major injury coming in the first game of the year. They rank sixth nationally in fewest sacks allowed with just 11. The running backs have proven adept at sharing the load. Junior **Zamir White** and senior **James Cook** headline the rushing attack, combining for 1,423 yards and 17 touchdowns.

Due to injuries, there have been an array of targets for Daniels and Bennett to choose from with the tight ends and running backs proving to be viable options. In fact, freshman tight end **Brock Bowers** led the group with 52 catches for 846 yards and 12 touchdowns. Redshirt freshman **Ladd McConkey** and freshman **AD Mitchell** rank second and third in catches and yards, respectively. In week 11 against Charleston Southern, redshirt sophomore **Dominick Blaylock** saw his first action since the 2019 SEC Championship Game, while junior **George Pickens** made his debut in the final game of the regular season.

Junior **Kearis Jackson** regained his form by the second half of the season, and he's a threat on special teams.

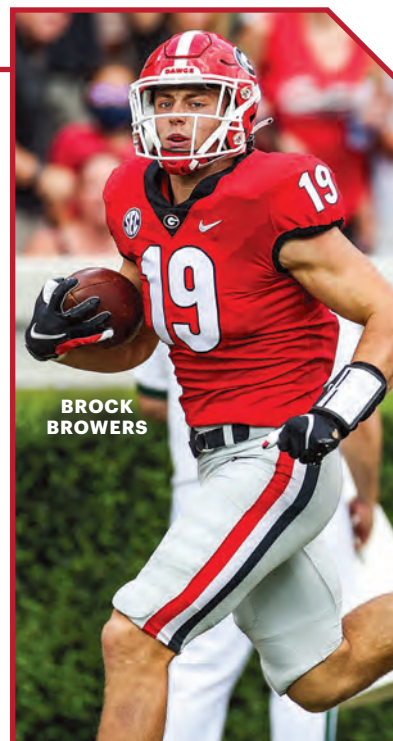


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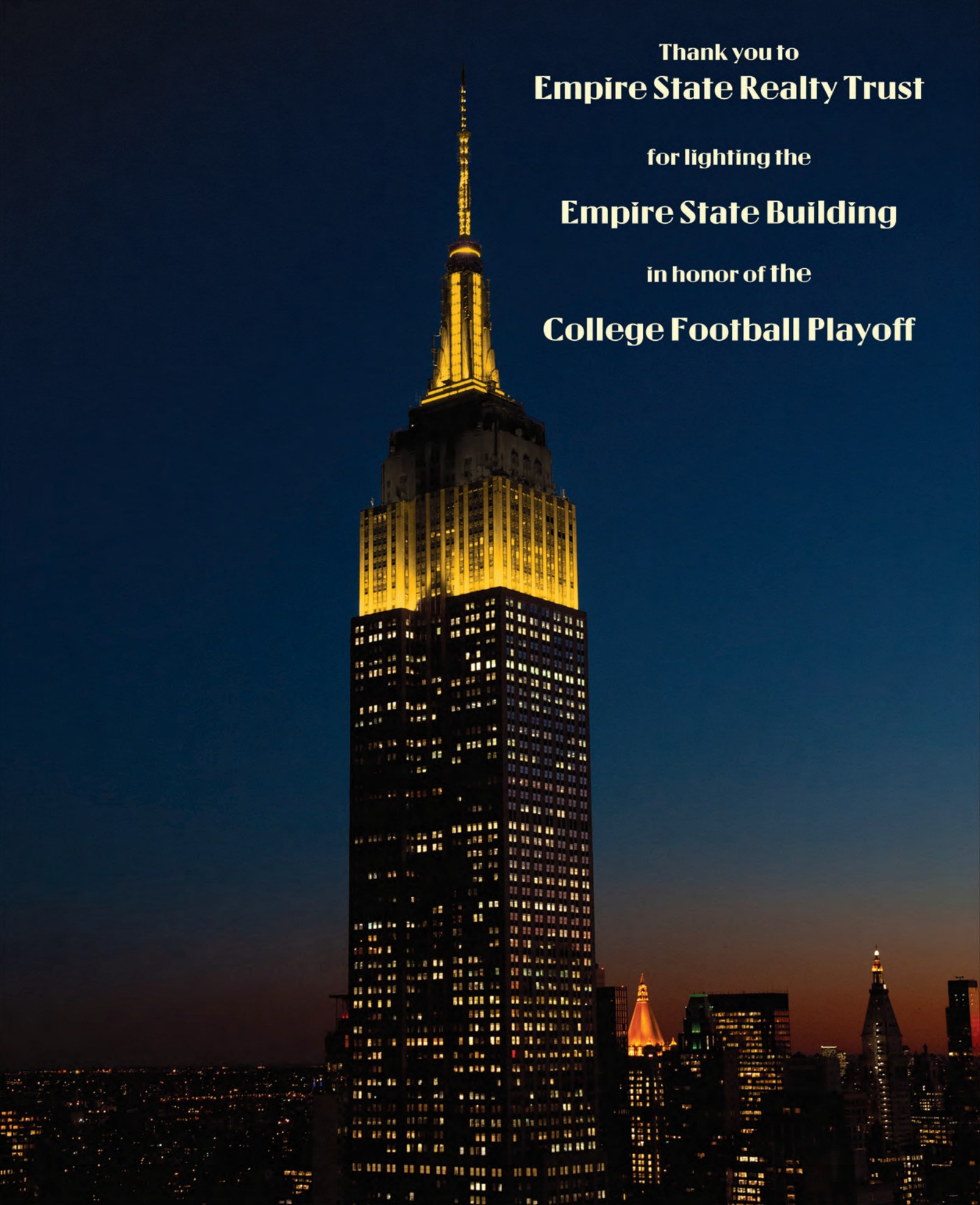
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DEFENSE

The Bulldog defense features playmakers at every level, and the front seven has been one of the most dominating groups in school history. During the regular season, the Bulldogs led the nation in scoring defense, giving up just 9.5 points a game and ranked among the top five in rushing defense, passing defense, red zone defense and sacks. In fact, the defense allowed just 14 touchdowns while the unit scored three. They posted three shutouts and didn't allow a touchdown until the third game of the season and that came in the fourth quarter. Eleven of Georgia's 14 opponents were held to a season-low in points when they faced the Bulldogs. In six games, Georgia carried a shutout to the fourth quarter.

The front-line features standouts **Jordan Davis**, **Devonte Wyatt**, **Jalen Carter** and **Travon Walker**. As one of the top defensive players in the country, Davis was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, the Outland Trophy, the Chuck Bednarik Award and the Senior CLASS Award.

Nakobe Dean, **Nolan Smith**, **Channing Tindall** and **Quay Walker** headline the linebacker group. Dean earned the 2021 Butkus Award, which goes to the nation's best linebacker. In the secondary, the top Bulldogs include **Lewis Cine** and **Christopher Smith**, along with **Latavious Brini**, **Derion Kendrick**, **Kelee Ringo**, **Ameer Speed** and **Dan Jackson**, as they helped the defense tally 14 interceptions. Cine was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's best defensive back.



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SPECIAL TEAMS

Senior **Jake Camarda**, a former Ray Guy Award finalist and SEC Special Teams Player of the Year, anchors the punting and kickoff units. He is on pace to become Georgia's record holder in career punting average, boasting a 45.7 mark. This year, he enters the postseason averaging 47.1 yards/punt, including placing 15 inside the 20 and 15 have been for 50+ yards. He set an SEC Championship Game record when he boomed a 68-yarder and finished with a 52.4 average on four punts.

Junior **Jack Podlesny** handles the field goals and extra points. This year, he is 20-for-25 on field goals and 68-for-69 on PATs. Georgia entered the 2021 season with the NCAA record for consecutive PATs made and the streak reached 363 before it ended. Podlesny was one of six kickers who combined to set this mark that dated back to 2014. Georgia has a pair of snappers with junior **Payne Walker** on the field for field goals and PATs, while redshirt sophomore William Mote handles the punts.

The Bulldogs blocked four kicks in the regular season. In the win over No. 11 Kentucky, senior **Devonte Wyatt** blocked a field goal, while **Jalen Carter** blocked a PAT. In the shutout over Arkansas, **Dan Jackson** blocked a punt that junior **Zamir White** recovered for a touchdown. Also, junior **Nolan Smith** blocked a punt versus Missouri that resulted in a safety.

In the return game, junior **Kearis Jackson** is the team's top punt returner and one of the leading kick returners. He had a team-high 22 punt returns in the regular season for an 8.6 average, plus five kick returns for 105 yards. Redshirt freshman **Ladd McConkey** (five punt returns for a 16.4 average) and junior **Kenny McIntosh** (six kick returns for an 18.8 average) have seen the most action besides Jackson.



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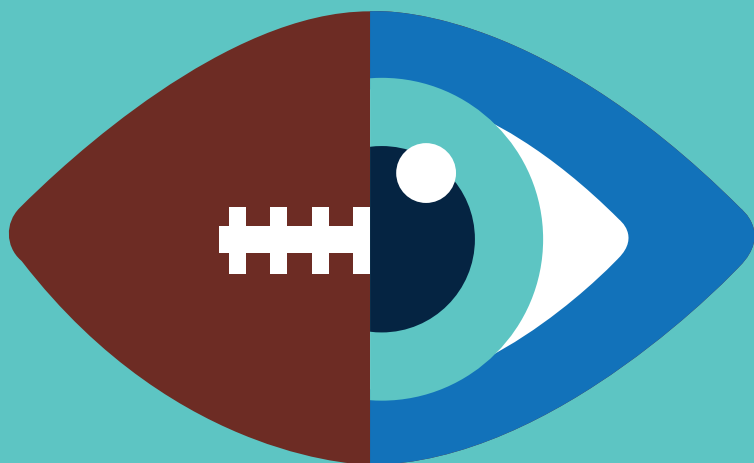
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RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MULTIDOSE™ (Cyclosporine Ophthalmic Emulsion) 0.05%

BRIEF SUMMARY—PLEASE SEE THE RESTASIS® AND RESTASIS MULTIDOSE™ PACKAGE INSERTS FOR FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION.

INDICATION AND USAGE

RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MULTIDOSE™ ophthalmic emulsion are indicated to increase tear production in patients whose tear production is presumed to be suppressed due to ocular inflammation associated with keratoconjunctivitis sicca. Increased tear production was not seen in patients currently taking topical antiinflammatory drugs or using punctal plugs.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MULTIDOSE™ are contraindicated in patients with known or suspected hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients in the formulation.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Potential for Eye Injury and Contamination

Be careful not to touch the container tip to your eye or other surfaces to avoid potential for eye injury and contamination.

Use with Contact Lenses

RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MULTIDOSE™ should not be administered while wearing contact lenses. Patients with decreased tear production typically should not wear contact lenses. If contact lenses are worn, they should be removed prior to the administration of the emulsion. Lenses may be reinserted 15 minutes following administration of RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MULTIDOSE™ ophthalmic emulsion.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

In clinical trials, the most common adverse reaction following the use of cyclosporine ophthalmic emulsion 0.05% was ocular burning (17%).

Other reactions reported in 1% to 5% of patients included conjunctival hyperemia, discharge, epiphora, eye pain, foreign body sensation, pruritus, stinging, and visual disturbance (most often blurring).

Post-marketing Experience

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post approval use of cyclosporine ophthalmic emulsion 0.05%. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

Reported reactions have included: hypersensitivity (including eye swelling, urticaria, rare cases of severe angioedema, face swelling, tongue swelling, pharyngeal edema, and dyspnea); and superficial injury of the eye (from the container tip touching the eye during administration).

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

Pregnancy

Risk Summary: Clinical administration of cyclosporine ophthalmic emulsion 0.05% is not detected systemically following topical ocular administration [see *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)], and maternal use is not expected to result in fetal exposure to the drug. Oral administration of cyclosporine to pregnant rats or rabbits did not produce teratogenicity at clinically relevant doses [see *Data*].

Data

Animal Data: At maternally toxic doses (30 mg/kg/day in rats and 100 mg/kg/day in rabbits), cyclosporine oral solution (USP) was teratogenic as indicated by increased pre- and postnatal mortality, reduced fetal weight and skeletal retardations. These doses (normalized to body surface area) are 5,000 and 32,000 times greater, respectively, than the daily recommended human dose of one drop (approximately 28 mcL) of cyclosporine ophthalmic emulsion 0.05% twice daily into each eye of a 60 kg person (0.001 mg/kg/day), assuming that the entire dose is absorbed. No evidence of embryofetal toxicity was observed in rats or rabbits receiving cyclosporine during organogenesis at oral doses up to 17 mg/kg/day or 30 mg/kg/day, respectively. These doses in rats and rabbits are approximately 3,000 and 10,000 times greater, respectively, than the daily recommended human dose.

An oral dose of 45 mg/kg/day cyclosporine administered to rats from Day 15 of pregnancy until Day 21 postpartum produced maternal toxicity and an increase in postnatal mortality in offspring. This dose is 7,000 times greater than the daily recommended human dose. No adverse effects in dams or offspring were observed at oral doses up to 15 mg/kg/day (2,000 times greater than the daily recommended human dose).

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MULTIDOSE™ in pregnant women. RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MULTIDOSE™ should be administered to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed.

Lactation

Risk Summary

Cyclosporine is known to appear in human milk following systemic administration, but its presence in human milk following topical treatment has not been investigated. Although blood concentrations are undetectable following topical administration of cyclosporine ophthalmic emulsion 0.05% [see *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)], caution should be exercised when RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MULTIDOSE™ are administered to a nursing woman. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MULTIDOSE™ and any potential adverse effects on the breast-fed child from cyclosporine.

Pediatric Use

Safety and efficacy have not been established in pediatric patients below the age of 16.

Geriatric Use

No overall difference in safety or effectiveness has been observed between elderly and younger patients.

NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Carcinogenesis: Systemic carcinogenicity studies were carried out in male and female mice and rats. In the 78-week oral (diet) mouse study, at doses of 1, 4, and 16 mg/kg/day, evidence of a statistically significant trend was found for lymphocytic lymphomas in females, and the incidence of hepatocellular carcinomas in mid-dose males significantly exceeded the control value.

In the 24-month oral (diet) rat study, conducted at 0.5, 2, and 8 mg/kg/day, pancreatic islet cell adenomas significantly exceeded the control rate in the low-dose level. The hepatocellular carcinomas and pancreatic islet cell adenomas were not dose related. The low doses in mice and rats are approximately 80 times greater (normalized to body surface area) than the daily human dose of one drop (approximately 28 mcL) of 0.05% RESTASIS® and RESTASIS MULTIDOSE™ twice daily into each eye of a 60 kg person (0.001 mg/kg/day), assuming that the entire dose is absorbed.

Mutagenesis: Cyclosporine has not been found to be mutagenic/genotoxic in the Ames Test, the V79-HGPRT Test, the micronucleus test in mice and Chinese hamsters, the chromosome-aberration tests in Chinese hamster bone-marrow, the mouse dominant lethal assay, and the DNA-repair test in sperm from treated mice. A study analyzing sister chromatid exchange (SCE) induction by cyclosporine using human lymphocytes in vitro gave indication of a positive effect (i.e., induction of SCE).

Impairment of Fertility: No impairment in fertility was demonstrated in studies in male and female rats receiving oral doses of cyclosporine up to 15 mg/kg/day (approximately 2,000 times the human daily dose of 0.001 mg/kg/day normalized to body surface area) for 9 weeks (male) and 2 weeks (female) prior to mating.

PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Handling the Container

Advise patients to not allow the tip of the container to touch the eye or any surface, as this may contaminate the emulsion. Advise patients to not touch the container to their eye to avoid the potential for injury to the eye.

Use with Contact Lenses

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Administration

Advise patients that the emulsion from one individual single-use vial is to be used immediately after opening for administration to one or both eyes, and the remaining contents should be discarded immediately after administration.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF CHRONOLOGY

2011

OCT 4

With the fourth Bowl Championship Series (BCS) four-year term set to conclude after the 2013-14 season, the commissioners began creating a process for considering possible formats for the future.

NOV 14

The Presidential Oversight Committee members addressed the matter further in their in-person meeting in Denver.

2012

During the winter and spring, the commissioners and presidents spent countless hours evaluating the many pros and cons of numerous possible formats. These formats ranged from returning to the old bowl system with no attempt to match the top two teams, to continuing the BCS, to creating a multi-team tournament.

APR 25

At a meeting in Hollywood, Florida, the commissioners took both an eight-team and a 16-team playoff off the table. They prepared a small number of four-team options for discussion in the conference meetings to be held in May. They discussed in detail the advantages and disadvantages of various ways to rank or qualify teams.



JAN 10 - MAR 26

The commissioners met in person January 10 in New Orleans, February 21-22 and March 26 in Dallas and several times by teleconference. They affirmed a commitment to protect college football's regular season, the best in sports, and to preserve the bowl tradition and the bowl experience for students. Further, they focused on the realities of the academic calendar and options related to where the games should be played. They self-imposed a deadline of the summer of 2012 to decide what changes to propose to the presidents.

JUN 12-13

The commissioners met in Chicago to report on the consensus regarding the playoff that was developed during their recent conference meetings.

JUN 20

Meeting in the Sullivan Room at the InterContinental hotel in downtown Chicago, the commissioners voted unanimously to recommend a four-team playoff for 12 years beginning in 2014-15, with a selection committee choosing the participating teams.



NOV 12

In a Denver meeting, the presidents and chancellors unanimously approved the format that called for a stand-alone championship game and semifinals rotating evenly through three contract bowls and three other bowls over the 12 years. The group also took the following actions:

- + Adopted a revenue-distribution plan and agreed to review it after four years to determine whether the allocations should be revised;
- + Agreed that the academic pool would be distributed through the conferences or processed directly to the independent institutions;
- + Guaranteed a spot in one of the six bowls to the highest-ranked champion from the Big East (later became the American Athletic), Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West and Sun Belt conferences, as determined by the selection committee, when such champion does not qualify to play in one of the semifinals;
- + Confirmed that the media rights would cover 12 championship games, 24 semifinals and 24 host bowls;
- + Supported the concept of not having a title sponsor for the championship game;
- + Decided that the Rose and Sugar Bowls would host semifinals in the same year; Orange Bowl and Host 1 in the same year; and Host 2 and Host 3 in the same year.
- + Agreed that the champion of a contract-bowl conference that is displaced by the semifinals will play in one of the host bowls;
- + Voted to create a limited liability corporation (LLC) to manage the event, with the presidents and chancellors serving as the Board of Managers.



NOV 14

The Presidential Oversight Committee named Bill Hancock Executive Director. Hancock had been Executive Director of the BCS for three years. He had become BCS administrator in October 2005.

JUN 26

Meeting at the Dupont Circle Hotel in Washington, D.C., the BCS Presidential Oversight Committee members voted unanimously to submit legislation to the NCAA Board of Directors that would allow two institutions to participate in two post-season games each year—thereby officially creating the playoff. The presidential group adopted the format and policies that had been recommended by the commissioners June 20. The NCAA would approve the proposal in August.



The presidents and chancellors also endorsed (1) rotating the semifinal games among six bowls and playing the championship game at neutral sites under the management of the conferences and (2) creating a selection committee that would rank the teams to play, giving all the teams an equal opportunity to participate. Among the factors the committee would be instructed to value were win-loss record, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, and whether a team is a conference champion.

The presidents' group also decided to (1) play the semifinals New Year's Eve or New Year's Day; (2) create "Championship Monday" by setting the date of the championship game on the first Monday in January that is six or more days after the semifinal games; (3) establish the new format to cover a 12-year term, from the 2014-2015 season through the 2025-2026 season; (4) distribute revenue from the playoff according to a formula that (a) rewards conferences for success on the field, (b) accommodates teams' expenses, (c) acknowledges marketplace factors, (d) rewards academic performance of student-athletes; and (e) eliminates the "automatic qualification" designation.

NOV 21

The group and ESPN reached an agreement in principle for ESPN to present the games for 12 years on an exclusive basis across its platforms. The agreement included the national championship game and semifinals as well as other bowl games that would be a part of the rotation to host the semifinals.





2013

JAN 8

During a meeting in Miami, the commissioners unanimously agreed that the new event would launch with semifinals January 1, 2015, in the Rose and Sugar Bowls. The group also agreed that the Orange Bowl and a yet-to-be-named bowl would host the semifinal games in the second year. The hosts in the third year were also yet to be named.

JAN 14

Hancock and Kelly opened a temporary headquarters in the Conference USA suite of offices at 5201 N. O'Connor Blvd. in Irving, Texas.

MAR 13

CFP Administration, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized to manage the administrative operation of the College Football Playoff. Under its operating agreement, members of the company were the 10 Football Bowl Subdivision conferences and Notre Dame. The company would be governed by a board of managers, consisting of a university president or chancellor nominated by each member. Day-to-day operations of the company were to be managed by a management committee, consisting of the FBS commissioners and Notre Dame athletics director.

FEB 7

The management committee unanimously agreed to implement a philanthropic program when the new structure begins. It also decided that the new event warranted a new trophy.

APR 23

The name "College Football Playoff" was adopted for the new event and was announced at a news conference in Pasadena. Also, the group invited fans to choose the logo through an online voting process.

APR 24

Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas, was named to host the first national championship game of the new era. Also, the Fiesta Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Chick-fil-A Bowl were selected to be part of the semifinal host rotation. The management committee established the following semifinal rotation: year 1 — Rose and Sugar; year 2 — Orange and Cotton; year 3 — Chick-fil-A and Fiesta. Also, it was agreed that, for the sake of consistency, the name of a bowl participating in the arrangement should include specific wording, either traditional or descriptive of the local culture, in addition to the title sponsor's name.

APR 25

The management committee formulated plans for the selection committee, including, (1) it would be comprised of no more than 18 members; (2) each conference would be invited to nominate prospective members; (3) the management committee would choose the members and their terms, and also the chair; (4) committee members would not receive honoraria but would receive expense reimbursement; (5) members would serve three-year terms, with selected individuals' terms being two or four years initially until a rotation were achieved; and (6) members would not be eligible for re-election after their terms expire.

APR 29

Some 101,670 fans participating in an online ballot chose the "gold football" logo. It received 38 percent of the vote, compared with 25 percent, 24 percent and 13 percent for the other three candidates.



2015
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
NORTH TEXAS



MAY 7

The board agreed to locate the headquarters for CFP Administration LLC in Irving, Texas, at 545 East John Carpenter Freeway, in The Summit building. The office would open August 5.



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JUN 18

The management committee decided several matters related to the selection committee, including: (1) members would fall into one of five classifications, including sitting athletics directors, and persons with experience as coaches, student-athletes, administrators and journalists; (2) persons currently working for media agencies, or serving as commentators in any media, are not eligible to serve; (3) five slots would go to athletics directors from the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, SEC and Pac-12; (4) each nominee for the committee must be approved by unanimous consent of the management committee; and (5) committee members would not be expected to attend games in person and the CFP would not reimburse expenses for those who do attend games.



NOV 10

The board of managers authorized creation of the CFP Foundation.



NOV 11

The selection committee met for the first time, at the Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, D.C. The members reviewed the proposed protocol and conducted an exercise on assigning teams to bowl sites.

OCT 16

Membership of the first selection committee was announced. The 13 members were Barry Alvarez, athletics director, Wisconsin; Mike Gould, former superintendent, Air Force Academy; Pat Haden, athletics director, Southern California; Tom Jernstedt, former NCAA executive vice president; Jeff Long (chair), vice chancellor and athletics director, Arkansas; Oliver Luck, athletics director, West Virginia; Archie Manning, former student-athlete, Mississippi; Tom Osborne, former athletics director and coach, Nebraska; Dan Radakovich, athletics director, Clemson; Condoleezza Rice, former provost, Stanford; Mike Tranchese, former commissioner, Big East conference; Steve Wieberg, former journalist, *USA Today*; Tyrone Willingham, former head coach, Stanford, Notre Dame and Washington.

DEC 16

Arizona and Tampa Bay were named to host the College Football Playoff national championship games in 2016 and 2017.



2014

JAN 13

Applications for the first College Football Playoff random ticket drawing were being accepted. Fans could apply for tickets to attend the championship game January 12, 2015.



MAY 1

The group formally launched its philanthropic initiative, Extra Yard for Teachers, to honor and support teachers nationally and in the communities that host the College Football Playoff national championship. Ticket prices for the 2015 national championship were adopted: club seating, \$650; general, \$450; student, \$200; standing-room-only, \$200.



JUL 14

The new College Football Playoff National Championship trophy was unveiled.



APR 30

It was determined the selection committee would compile rankings seven times during the season, including selection Sunday, and to be announced Tuesday evenings beginning October 28.

OCT 8

The CFP held mock selection exercises with representatives of the media including ESPN.

OCT 28

The selection committee convened at the Gaylord Hotel in Grapevine, Texas, and issued its first rankings.





COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF CHRONOLOGY

2015

JAN 1

In the first CFP semifinals, Oregon defeated Florida State and Ohio State defeated Alabama.

JAN 6

The management committee and Board of Managers agreed to defray costs for student-athletes' parents or guardians to travel to the site of the CFP National Championship.

FEB 9

Texas Tech athletics director Kirby Hocutt was named to the selection committee, replacing Oliver Luck who had taken a position in the NCAA national office.



MAY 20

The *Sports Business Journal* named the College Football Playoff its "event of the year."

JAN 12

Ohio State defeated Oregon in the first CFP National Championship at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.



MAR 27

Former Vanderbilt coach Bobby Johnson was named to the selection committee, replacing Archie Manning who had stepped down.

JUN 16

Noting that the Army-Navy game would be played six days after the CFP selection day, the management committee unanimously agreed that, if the Army-Navy result may affect Army's or Navy's placement or seeding in a semifinal game or one of the other bowls that the committee would fill, the pairings for selected games involving Army or Navy only may be delayed so the committee can consider the result of the Army-Navy game.

2016

JAN 11

Alabama defeated Clemson, 45-40 in Glendale, Arizona in the 2016 CFP National Championship. C. Max Nikias, president of the University of Southern California, was named chair of the board of managers.



JUL 28

The management committee moved the semifinal games in years 5, 6, 11 and 12 of the CFP rotation to Saturdays. With the adjustment, all semifinal games through 2026 would be played on Saturdays or holidays.

JAN 21

Jeff Bower, Lloyd Carr, Herb Deromedi and Rob Mullens were appointed to the selection committee.

JAN 28

Kirby Hocutt was named chair of the selection committee.





JUL 16

Britton Banowsky was named Executive Director of the CFP Foundation.

JUL 30

In light of a new NCAA policy allowing it, the management committee and board of managers unanimously agreed to defray costs for student-athletes' parents or guardians to travel to the sites of the CFP semifinal games in addition to the championship game.

NOV 4

CFP selected Atlanta; Santa Clara, Calif.; and New Orleans to host the championship games in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

2018

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
ATLANTA

2019

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
BAY AREA

2020

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
NEW ORLEANS

2017

JAN 9

Clemson beats Alabama, 35-31 in Tampa in the 2017 CFP National Championship.

JAN 17

Frank Beamer, Chris Howard and Gene Smith were appointed to the selection committee.



NOV 10

South Florida, Indianapolis, Los Angeles and Houston were chosen to host the championship games in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

2021

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
MIAMI

2018



JUL 17

Andrea Williams became the CFP's chief operating officer after Michael Kelly was named athletics director at the University of South Florida.

JAN 8

Alabama defeated Georgia in OT, 26-23 in Atlanta in the 2018 CFP National Championship.

JAN 17

The management committee named Rob Mullens chair of the selection committee. Paola Boivin, Joe Castiglione, Ken Hatfield, Ronnie Lott, Todd Stansbury and Scott Stricklin were also appointed.



AUG 16

The board of managers unanimously elected Mississippi State University President Mark Keenum as its chair.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF CHRONOLOGY

2019

JAN 7

Clemson defeated Alabama, 44-16 in Santa Clara, California in the 2019 CFP National Championship.



APR 25

The CFP Foundation board supported the concept of a new initiative, "Go Teach," to encourage student-athletes to enter the teaching field when they graduate from college.

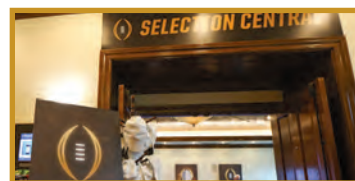


JAN 16

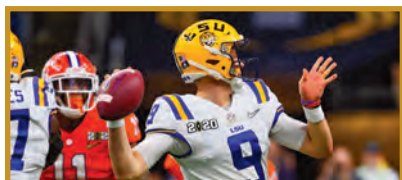
Terry Mohajir, Ray Odierno and R. C. Slocum were named to the selection committee.

FEB 9

The management committee appointed University of Iowa athletics director Gary Barta to the selection committee, replacing Gene Smith, who stepped down.



2020



JAN 13

LSU defeated Clemson, 42-25 in New Orleans, Louisiana in the 2020 CFP National Championship.

AUG 5

The College Football Playoff Management Committee moved selection weekend from December 4-6 to December 18-20 after a number of conferences moved their championship games to December 12 and 18-19. In addition, the committee reduced bowl game travel for the Playoff Semifinals and national championship game to three days. The other New Year's Six bowls adopted a similar schedule for the 2020-21 bowl season.

SEP 11

The CFP suspended for one year Playoff Fan Central, Playoff Playlist Live! and other in-person events traditionally held at the national championship game because of the pandemic.



SEP 30

The selection committee's first meeting of the season was moved to November 23-24.

JAN 22

The management committee named Gary Barta chairman of the selection committee. Tom Burman, Rick George and John Urschel were appointed to serve on the committee.

AUG 13

CFP executive director Bill Hancock announced that one additional year had been added to the term of Paola Boivin's service. Boivin was originally scheduled to rotate off the committee following the 2021 national championship game.



DEC 19

The CFP and Tournament of Roses announced, given the growing number of COVID-19 cases in Southern California, the Playoff Semifinal previously scheduled to be played at the Rose Bowl Stadium would be played at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, at 4 pm Central time January 1, 2021.



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COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF CHRONOLOGY

2021



JAN 11

Alabama defeated Ohio State, 52-24 in Miami, Florida in the 2021 CFP National Championship.

JAN 26

Mitch Barnhart, Boo Corrigan, Chris Del Conte, Will Shields and Joe Taylor were appointed to the selection committee.

MAR 4

The management committee appointed Georgia State University athletics director Charlie Cobb to the selection committee, replacing Terry Mohajir, who had taken the athletics director job at the University of Central Florida.

APR 22

At its annual spring meeting, the management committee heard a report from the working group that had been considering options for possible future formats. The group was reminded that any ultimate decision about formats would be made by the board of managers.

After the same meeting, Hancock said the CFP intends to return to the traditional pageantry of college football for the CFP games in 2021-22. "We are planning to have marching bands, cheerleaders, mascots and the rest of the wonderful traditions at the CFP games. We are optimistic, but, of course, everything will depend on the circumstances this fall."

JUL 7

The management committee appointed former head coach Tyrone Willingham to the selection committee to complete the final year of the term of R.C. Slocum, who stepped down for health reasons.

AUG 4

The management committee appointed Kansas State University athletics director Gene Taylor to the selection committee, replacing Chris Del Conte.

JUNE 10

An internal working group appointed by the CFP management committee presented a proposal to change the current four-team CFP format to a 12-team event. The four members of the working group (Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby, SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey, Mountain West Commissioner Craig Thompson, and Notre Dame Athletics Director Jack Swarbrick) presented their recommendation during a virtual meeting of the full management committee after meeting over a two-year period to discuss possible new formats.



JUN 16

The management committee appointed former Notre Dame TE/LB Rod West to the selection committee, replacing General Ray Odierno, who stepped down for health reasons.

JUN 17-18

Meeting at the Big Ten Conference office in Chicago, the CFP management committee reviewed and discussed the working group's proposed 12-team playoff format. The management committee unanimously agreed to ask the board of managers to authorize feasibility assessments and the solicitation of feedback from groups that would include student-athletes, athletics directors, faculty, coaches, university presidents and chancellors, bowls and ESPN about the details of the 12-team proposal.

JUN 22

In Dallas, the CFP board of managers heard from the CFP management committee about the recommendation for a 12-team format. The board authorized the management committee to begin a summer review phase.

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TROPHY HEIGHT

26.5
INCHES

The trophy is handmade from 24k gold, bronze, and stainless steel.

BASE HEIGHT

12
INCHES

The base is formed from bronze with a hand-rubbed black patina finish, bronze and stainless steel.

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GOVERNANCE

THE COMPANY

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CFP BOARD OF MANAGERS

(11 UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS AND CHANCELLORS)

The company's business, property and affairs are governed by the Board of Managers. The board develops, reviews and approves annual budgets, policies and operating guidelines. It also appoints and removes officers of the company. It has authority over all aspects of the company's operations.



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GOVERNANCE

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The 2021 college football season has been filled with excitement and surprises each and every week. As we reach the end of the journey, we all look forward to a champion being crowned on the field at the College Football Playoff National Championship. With the return of cheering crowds, bands and spirit squads to campus stadiums across the country this fall, the season has shown us more than any other just how passionate our students, alumni and fans remain about this great game.

During the last two years, it has truly been an honor to serve as chair of the College Football Playoff Selection Committee. Football has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. I grew up playing the game and was fortunate enough to continue that experience through my college years at North Dakota State University. My role on the Selection Committee the past three years has given me the opportunity to give back to the game I love in some small way through the CFP.

I want to thank all the committee members with whom I have been honored to serve. Their diligence and commitment to thoughtful deliberation and study of each team every week continues to ensure the integrity and quality of the CFP process. The dedication of those who serve on the committee is unwavering, and the tremendous staff at the CFP work tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that the College Football Playoff is a first-class and memorable event for the teams and fans.

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GARY BARTA

Selection Committee Chair
College Football Playoff



RESUME

CURRENT OCCUPATION

- + Director of Athletics, University of Iowa (2005-Present)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- + Guided Iowa Athletics to nine Big Ten championships in 2018-21; 2020 saw the field hockey team advance to the NCAA Final Four and the 2021 squad won the regular season Big Ten title and advanced to the Elite Eight; Soccer advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2020 after winning Big Ten tournament title.
- + Football posted a 10-win season and captured the Big Ten West Division in 2021.
- + Wrestling captured the Big Ten regular season and postseason championships and 2020 national title.
- + Iowa student-athletes set all-time highs with a 90 percent Graduation Success Rate (GSR) and 76 percent Federal Graduation Rate (FGR) for a four-class average. UI student-athletes rank higher than the national average in GSR and FGR.
- + The University of Iowa Athletics Department and the UI Stead Family Children's Hospital facilitated the "Kinnick Wave" during home football games in 2017, creating national recognition.
- + A member of the President's Cabinet, comprised of campus leaders who provide counsel to the UI's president.
- + Recently served on the United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties Board of Directors.

EDUCATION

- + Bachelor of science degree in mass communication and broadcast journalism, North Dakota State (1987).

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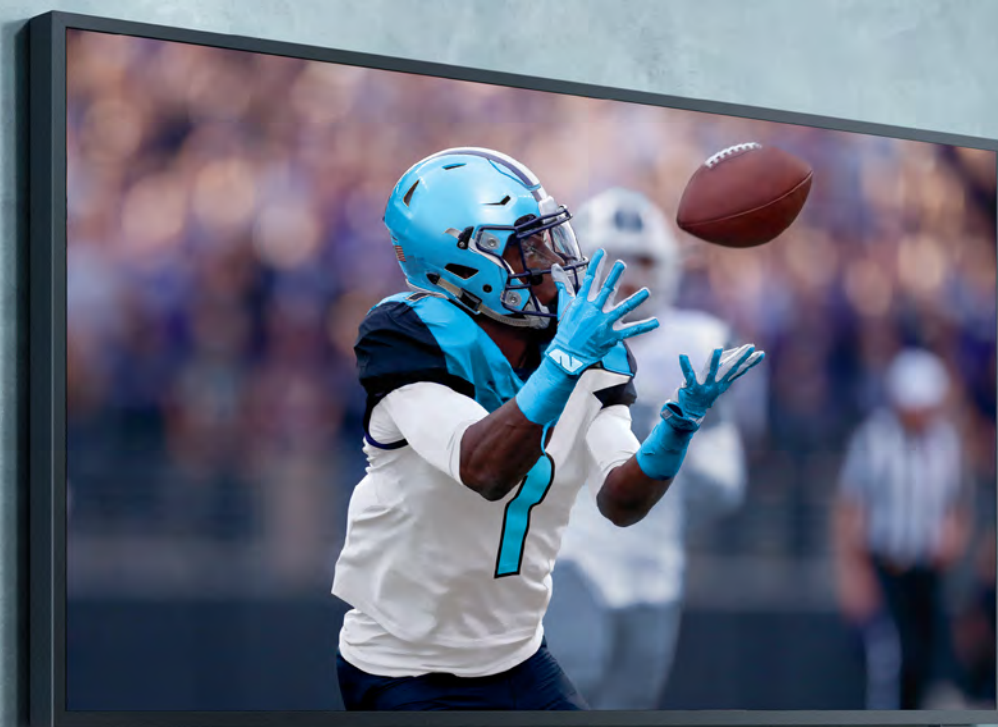
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PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS + TOP 25 FINAL RANKINGS



FREQUENCY OF RANKINGS

Selection Committee members meet weekly, in person, on Mondays and Tuesdays to produce rankings. The committee released its first rankings Tuesday, November 2, and continued for the next four weeks leading up to Selection Day on Sunday, December 5, 2021.

DATA

Selection Committee members had a wealth of information, including review of video, statistics, and their own expertise to guide them in their deliberations. They emphasized obvious factors like win-loss records and results against common opponents. The playoff group has retained SportSource Analytics to provide the data platform that allowed the committee members to compare and contrast every team on every level possible.

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GAME REWIND

The College Football Playoff National Championship has crowned seven deserving champions thus far. Here's a look at how they did it on the big stage.

BY ROB SCICHILI AND JAIME ARON



OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

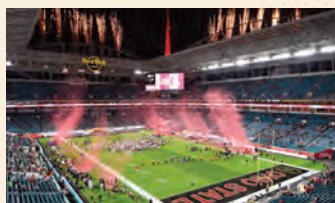




JANUARY 11, 2021

LOCATION

Hard Rock Stadium
Miami Gardens, Florida



ATTENDANCE

14,926

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OFFENSE

DeVonta Smith, Alabama

DEFENSE

Christian Barmore, Alabama

The final game of a college football season that was uncertain to be played in the summer and filled with disruptions because of a pandemic ended with the CFP No. 1 seed taking a 52-24 win over No. 3 Ohio State. It was Alabama's sixth national championship in 12 years under head coach Nick Saban.

The Tide finished the year 13-0. Wide receiver DeVonta Smith, running back Najee Harris and quarterback Mac Jones proved to be too much for a very talented Ohio State squad, putting together 60 minutes of impressive execution.

"To me, this is the ultimate team," Saban said. "There is more togetherness on this team than on almost any team we've ever had. They've had to overcome and to persevere so much through this season, and they have done it magnificently."

Smith saved the best for last, another terrific performance in the final game of his college career. The Heisman Trophy winner had 12 catches for 215 yards and three touchdowns, all in the first half. Smith finished his career as the leading receiver in SEC history and Offensive Player of the Game.

Ohio State's Justin Fields passed for 194 yards and a touchdown.

Jones was 36 for 45 for a national championship-record 464 yards and five touchdowns. Harris had 158 yards from scrimmage on 29 touches, scoring three times to give him an SEC-record 30 touchdowns on the season.



DeVonta Smith set records for most catches (12) and receiving yards (215).

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 3 Ohio State **24**
No. 1 Alabama **52**

PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS

ROSE BOWL GAME

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No. 4 Notre Dame **14**
No. 1 Alabama **31**

ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL

No. 3 Ohio State **49**
No. 2 Clemson **28**



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JANUARY 13, 2020

LOCATION

Mercedes-Benz Superdome
New Orleans, Louisiana



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lauren Daigle

ATTENDANCE

76,885

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OFFENSE

Joe Burrow, LSU

DEFENSE

Patrick Queen, LSU

Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow capped a record-breaking season for both he and his team, bringing the CFP National Championship title to LSU in a 42-25 win over Clemson. The Offensive Player of the Game, Burrow's five touchdown passes and 463 yards through the air were the most for a BCS or CFP title game, as were his six total touchdowns. It marked the first time the top-ranked team won the CFP National Championship and the second straight year the champion finished the season at 15-0.

Ja'Marr Chase caught nine balls for 221 yards and two scores, and Justin Jefferson added nine catches for 106 yards. Thaddeus Moss had five catches and two scores. Defensively, LSU's Patrick Queen's eight total tackles, including six solo stops plus a half-sack, earned him Defensive Player of the Game honors.

Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence started the game with a rushing touchdown, while also connecting on 18-of-37 passes for 234 yards. Remarkably, it was the first loss of his collegiate career, ending a personal 25-game win streak as a starter and a 29-game win streak for Clemson overall.



ESPN's telecast averaged nearly 26 million viewers — the highest-rated non-NFL sporting event since the 2019 CFP National Championship. It even topped Game 7 of the 2019 World Series (23.22 million).

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 1 LSU **42**
No. 3 Clemson **25**

PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS

CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL

No. 1 LSU **63**
No. 4 Oklahoma **28**

PLAYSTATION FIESTA BOWL

No. 3 Clemson **29**
No. 2 Ohio State **23**



"He's one of the greatest players in LSU history. He's done so much for the state of Louisiana and LSU. We are so grateful to Joe Burrow."

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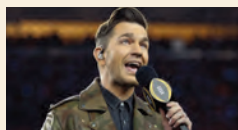
BAY AREA 2019



JANUARY 7, 2019

LOCATION

Levi's Stadium
Santa Clara, California



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Andy Grammer

ATTENDANCE

74,814

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OFFENSE

Trevor Lawrence, Clemson

DEFENSE

Trayvon Mullen, Clemson

Round III of the title-game series between these teams actually marked the fourth straight year they met in a CFP game — the Crimson Tide dominated the Tigers in a 2018 Playoff Semifinal. This time, it was almost all Clemson.

After a back-and-forth first quarter, the Tigers found themselves down, 16-14, early in the second quarter. Then freshman quarterback Trevor Lawrence, running back Travis Etienne and a defense led by cornerback Trayvon Mullen turned the game around.

Lawrence connected with nine receivers, completing 20-of-32 passes for 347 yards and three touchdowns, and Etienne ran for a pair of touchdowns. Mullen had a sack, forced a fumble and returned an interception 46 yards as the Tigers stopped an Alabama offense that had been averaging 47 points per game.

Clemson became the first team to go 15-0 since Penn in 1897.



The ESPN multi-cast attracted nearly 27 million viewers, becoming the seventh-most-watched cable telecast ever. Each of the first five CFP National Championships rank among the top 10 most-watched cable events.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 2 Clemson **44**
No. 1 Alabama **16**

PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS

GOODYEAR COTTON

BOWL CLASSIC

No. 2 Clemson **30**
No. 3 Notre Dame **3**

CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL

No. 1 Alabama **45**
No. 4 Oklahoma **34**



"Our guys had the eye of the tiger. I'm so proud for our seniors, to be able to go out 15-0 and truly be the best ever. To beat Notre Dame and to beat Alabama; this team won 13 games by 20 points or more and were led by an amazing group of seniors. I'm just thankful to be a part of it."

CLEMSON HEAD COACH
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JANUARY 9 | LOS ANGELES



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JANUARY 8, 2018

LOCATION

Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Atlanta, Georgia



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Zac Brown Band

ATTENDANCE

77,430

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OFFENSE

Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama

DEFENSE

Da'Ron Payne, Alabama

The first title-game matchup between teams from the same conference (the SEC) also turned out to be the first CFP National Championship to go to overtime.

The game was a tale of two halves. Georgia stormed ahead, 13-0, by shutting down Jalen Hurts and the Crimson Tide offense. So at halftime, Alabama coach Nick Saban turned to backup quarterback Tua Tagovailoa, and the true freshman put on quite a show. The lefty guided the Tide to 20 points in the second half, tying the game with 3:49 left. Tagovailoa got Alabama in position for the winning field goal as time expired, but the 36-yard kick sailed wide left.

Georgia won the coin toss and reclaimed the lead with a 51-yard field goal. A sack by the Bulldogs' defense left the Tide facing second-and-26, but Tagovailoa found fellow freshman receiver DeVonta Smith down the left sideline for 41 yards and the national championship-winning touchdown. Alabama won its second title of the CFP era, its fifth in nine years, and gave Saban the sixth crown of his career.



ESPN's broadcast of the game became the second-most viewed cable presentation of all-time, averaging 28.4 million viewers (only the inaugural CFP National Championship had more).

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 4 Alabama **26**
No. 3 Georgia **23 (OT)**

PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS

ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL

No. 4 Alabama **24**
No. 1 Clemson **6**

ROSE BOWL GAME PRESENTED BY

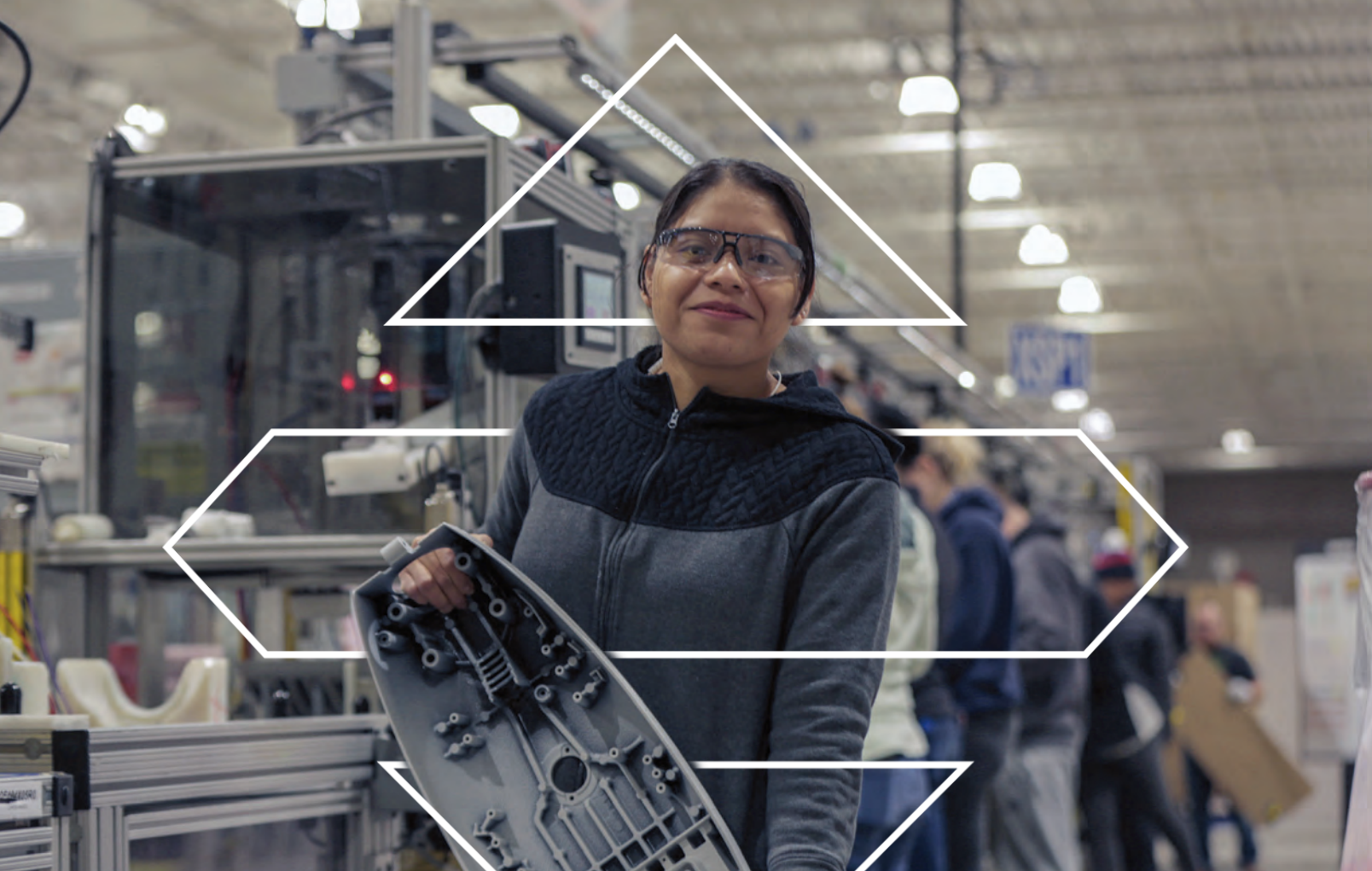
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL

No. 3 Georgia **54**
No. 2 Oklahoma **48 (2OT)**



"There's lots of highs and lows. Last year we lost on the last play of the game and this year we won on the last play of the game. These kids really responded the right way. We said last year, 'Don't waste the feeling.' They sure didn't, the way they played tonight."

**ALABAMA HEAD COACH
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JANUARY 9, 2017

LOCATION

Raymond James Stadium
Tampa Bay, Florida



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Little Big Town

ATTENDANCE

74,512

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OFFENSE

Deshaun Watson, Clemson

DEFENSE

Ben Boulware, Clemson

In college football's first-ever postseason rematch between teams ranked Nos. 1 and 2, Clemson and Alabama staged an epic sequel to the 2016 edition of the CFP title game.

Seeking a second straight national championship, the Crimson Tide jumped ahead, 14-0, and cruised into the fourth quarter leading 24-14. Then Tigers quarterback Deshaun Watson took over, guiding two long, quick touchdown drives. That gave Clemson its first lead of the game, 28-24, with 4:38 left. The fun was just beginning.

Alabama's true freshman quarterback, Jalen Hurts, responded with a 30-yard touchdown run to reclaim the lead. Trailing again, Watson took over with 2:01 left on his own 36-yard line. The final 20 seconds were filled with dramatic moments, capped by Watson throwing a two-yard touchdown pass to Hunter Renfrow with 0:01 left.

The Tigers claimed their first national title since 1981 while snapping Alabama's 26-game winning streak.



More than 26 million viewers watched on ESPN, the most-watched cable telecast since the CFP National Championship a year prior.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 2 Clemson **35**
No. 1 Alabama **31**

PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS

CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL

No. 1 Alabama **24**
No. 4 Washington **7**

PLAYSTATION FIESTA BOWL

No. 2 Clemson **31**
No. 3 Ohio State **0**



"Eight years ago, we set out to put Clemson back on top. We came up a little short last year, but today on top of the mountain, the Clemson flag is flying."

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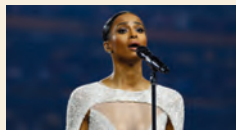
ARIZONA 2016



JANUARY 11, 2016

LOCATION

University of Phoenix Stadium
Glendale, Arizona



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ciara

ATTENDANCE

75,765

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OFFENSE

O.J. Howard, Alabama

DEFENSE

Eddie Jackson, Alabama

The highly anticipated showdown between two powerful teams somehow managed to exceed the hype. And it turned out to be the first act of the defining college football matchup of the decade.

The individual stars shined brightly. Clemson quarterback Deshaun Watson, a Heisman Trophy finalist, compiled 478 total yards. Yet Alabama's Heisman Trophy winner, Derrick Henry, ran for 158 yards and three touchdowns. Tide tight end O.J. Howard caught five passes for 208 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

The game ultimately was decided by two plays by Alabama's special teams in the fourth quarter. The first came right after the Tide tied the game at 24. They recovered a surprise onside kick and cashed in the extra possession with a 51-yard touchdown pass to Howard. Clemson answered with a field goal, then Alabama's Kenyan Drake returned the ensuing kickoff 95 yards for another touchdown.

The Crimson Tide claimed its first CFP National Championship in a classic contest between two formidable teams.



More than 26 million viewers watched on ESPN, eclipsing the inaugural CFP National Championship in 2015 as the most-watched cable telecast.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 2 Alabama **45**
No. 1 Clemson **40**

PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS

CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL

No. 1 Clemson **37**
No. 4 Oklahoma **17**

GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

No. 2 Alabama **38**
No. 3 Michigan State **0**



"I made the decision to do [the onside kick] because the score was [tied] and we were tired on defense. We weren't doing a great job of getting them stopped. I felt like if we didn't do something or take a chance to change the momentum of the game that we wouldn't have a chance to win."

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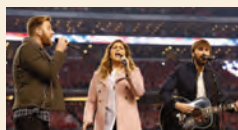
NORTH TEXAS 2015



JANUARY 12, 2015

LOCATION

AT&T Stadium
Arlington, Texas



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lady A

ATTENDANCE

85,689

PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OFFENSE

Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State

DEFENSE

Tyvis Powell, Ohio State

AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, was the scene of the first College Football Playoff National Championship—and the culmination of a fairy-tale ending that would have left Cinderella high-fiving Snow White.

Cardale Jones ended spring practice as the No. 3 quarterback on the Ohio State depth chart. But when returning starter Braxton Miller got hurt before the season and J.T. Barrett got hurt in the regular-season finale, Jones was pressed into duty. His first college start came

against Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship Game, and he led the Buckeyes to a 59-0 win. Then he guided the fourth-seeded Buckeyes past top-seeded Alabama, 42-35, in the College Football Playoff Semifinal. That sent Ohio State into the inaugural title game against second-seeded Oregon and its Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback, Marcus Mariota. The Ducks reached the CFP National Championship with a 59-20 victory over the reigning champs, Florida State.

The unheralded Jones outdueled Mariota, throwing for 242 yards and a touchdown, although the biggest star for Ohio State was the guy standing behind Jones in the backfield. Ezekiel Elliott ran for 246 yards and four touchdowns. So in the first year of the new format, the new College Football Playoff National Championship trophy was placed in the hands of a team that ended the regular season ranked fourth.



Broadcast on ESPN, the game had the largest audience in cable television history with 33.7 million.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 4 Ohio State **42**
No. 2 Oregon **20**

PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS

ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL

No. 4 Ohio State **42**
No. 1 Alabama **35**

ROSE BOWL GAME

PRESENTED BY

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL

No. 2 Oregon **59**
No. 3 Florida State **20**



“All the odds were stacked against us through the whole season, and for us to be national champs, it not only means a lot to me but our community, Buckeye Nation, and our hometowns.”

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One of the remarkable comeback stories recognized last year was that of University of

Kentucky offensive guard **Kenneth Horsey** who went through open-heart surgery during the spring of his senior year in high school. Several doctors told him that his football career was over, but Horsey was determined to play again.

He came to Kentucky and after redshirting in 2018, he saw action in four games in 2019. Then, in 2020, was honored as the Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year after starting eight games for the Wildcats, including their 23-21 win over NC State in the Taxslayer Gator Bowl.



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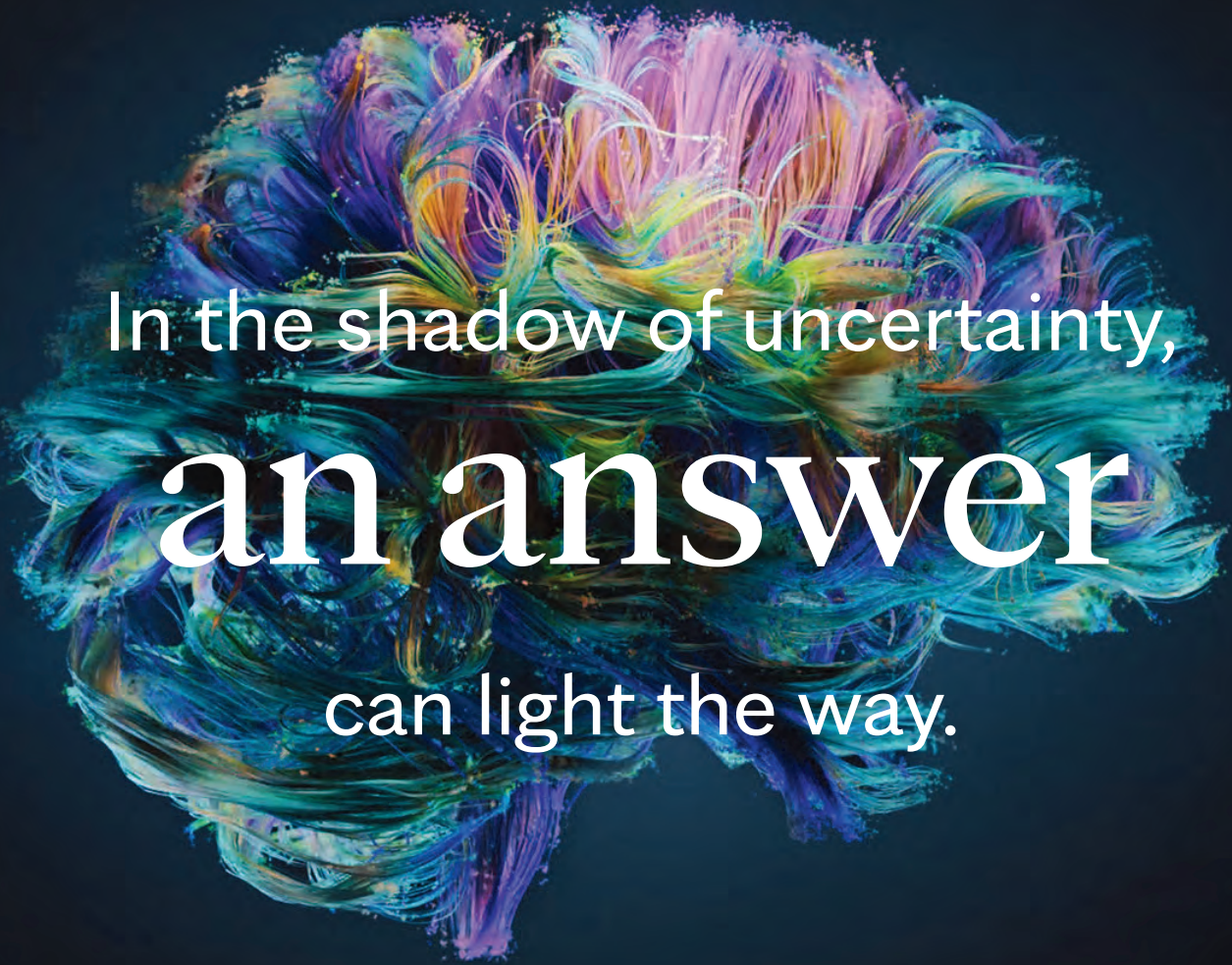
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The Indiana Learning Lab expands online resources for educators.

The Indiana Learning Lab was originally introduced in 2020 as the “eLearning Lab,” developed by Five Star Technology and supported by the College Football Playoff (CFP) Foundation and the 2022 CFP Indianapolis Host Committee. The investment, built to provide Indiana teachers with instructional resources, professional development opportunities and other best practices, has been such a success that it has been expanded with backing from the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) and philanthropic groups statewide.

With this enhanced IDOE partnership, educators will gain even more resources to enhance their teaching and professional growth, including live and on-demand workshops, as well as live coaching from IDOE staff. As part of the Learning Lab, teachers have access to expanded online communities focused on supporting instruction for literacy, digital initiatives and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). The platform also includes ready-to-use resources and lesson ideas.

As part of the preparation for the CFP National Championship, the CFP Foundation supports projects in the host city that make a positive impact on education for years to come. With the 2022 national championship game coming to Lucas Oil Stadium, the CFP Foundation and Indianapolis Host Committee have made a \$1.5 million total contribution to support education in Indiana, including the Indiana Learning Lab and Teach Indy, an effort to recruit and develop high-quality, diverse educators in Indianapolis.

“We’re thrilled at the success of the Indiana Learning Lab and even more excited that it has led to expansion to support even more



As part of the Extra Yard for Teachers Training Camp workshop at Arsenal Technical High School on December 13, Ralph Reiff, sr. associate athletic director of student-athlete health, performance and well-being at Butler University, spoke to Indiana Learning Lab participants and Arsenal Tech staff about optimizing performance through wellness.

teachers,” said CFP Foundation Executive Director Britton Banowsky. “We’re committed to helping create a legacy that will help Indiana teachers for years to come.”

The Learning Lab was originally launched as a local initiative to help educators and families navigate digital learning occurring as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Educators will now gain more resources to support best practices in a variety of instructional modes.

“Great teachers change lives, and supporting these educators with the guidance and resources they need to continue this transformative work is one of our top priorities,” said Dr.

Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education. “The Indiana Learning Lab, a vision started by education stakeholders at the local level, offers

an example of how working together, we can maximize the impact. Through resources such as the Indiana Learning Lab, we can continue to improve access to effective professional and leadership development and in turn, increase

support for Hoosier students.”

To access the Indiana Learning Lab, teachers can use their school-issued email address to log into the Indiana Learning Lab website at inlearninglab.com or can access through IDOE’s link portal.





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BIG DAY GETS BIGGER

College football went above and beyond to celebrate teachers in all 50 states.



The College Football Playoff (CFP) Foundation introduced the **BIG DAY** last year to recognize the incredible contribution of teachers during the pandemic. The effort was an opportunity to mobilize the college football community to celebrate and honor teachers during Extra Yard for Teachers Week. The event was a huge success in 2020, with hundreds of organizations across the country showing their support for teachers. So the CFP Foundation encouraged its partners and college football community to make it bigger on Sept. 14, 2021. More than 7,000 teachers were positively affected nationwide by the BIG DAY and Extra Yard for Teachers Week.



More than 7,000 teachers were positively affected nationwide during CFP Foundation's Extra Yard for Teachers Week.

BIG DAY GETS BIGGER



This season's participation included:

- + More than 500 CFP Foundation partners celebrating teachers
- + Activations in each of the 50 states
- + All 10 FBS conferences
- + More than 80 FBS universities + More than 300 K-12 Schools
- + The launch of an ESPN PSA campaign highlighting teachers
- + 90 corporate and education partners — districts, non-profits, education organizations
- + 108 State Teachers of the Year recognizing fellow teachers
- + More than 30 media outlets
- + All 10 host cities of the CFP National Championship (2015-2024)
- + A partnership with Bowl Season and all 44 bowl games

"We are grateful for the generous support of so many amazing partners, including everyone in the college football community," said Britton Banowsky, executive director of the CFP Foundation. "It is wonderful to see how much good we can do when we all work together to support our teachers."

ESPN has always been a supportive partner of the CFP Foundation. This year, ESPN debuted a new "Answer

the Call" PSA video across its networks for the **BIG DAY**, and the spot aired throughout the college football season. Once again, College GameDay included segments celebrating teachers to celebrate Extra Yard for Teachers Week, and conference networks like the SEC Network and ACC Network each participated in on-air giveaways and thank you's.

These examples are but just a few of the hundreds of impactful efforts implemented across the country on the **BIG DAY**.

"We all need to recognize the importance of teachers," said CFP Executive Director Bill Hancock. "We do that by supporting teachers and honoring them. We all need to remind ourselves of the teachers who gave us a great start. The **BIG DAY** is a day to reach out and simply say, 'thank you.' It's a tremendous effort to get behind."

In its seven years, the CFP Foundation and its partners have invested more than \$50 million to support K-12 educators, impacting more than 400,000 teachers and eight million students. The success of the **BIG DAY** laid the foundation for more in the future.

"The teachers' reactions were once again so wonderful," Banowsky said. "You never tire of seeing so many smiles. Thanks to the efforts and generous support of so many partners, The **BIG DAY** was once again a great success."

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Expanding the Go Teach Tuition Assistance Program for student-athletes wanting to become teachers.

For the second straight year, the College Football Playoff (CFP) Foundation and Dr Pepper supported student-athletes looking to become teachers. The Go Teach Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway expanded in 2021 to include all 10 Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences and the University of Notre Dame with more than \$425,000 in tuition support dedicated to the program. So far, more than 100 students have been awarded a \$2,500 tuition grant. In December, 10 grand-prize winners (one per each participating conference) from this pool were awarded \$10,000 in additional tuition assistance. In total, the program doubled the number of student-athletes receiving tuition grants, after 65 students were honored in its inaugural year of 2020.

The 10 grand-prize winners were announced in December during the week of conference football championship games. All honorees were formally announced and celebrated in January prior to the 2022 CFP National Championship in Indianapolis.

Prior to the grand-prize announcement, all student-athlete nominees were invited to a video conference where it was revealed that they would each receive a \$2,500 scholarship. The video conference, hosted by the CFP Foundation, also included representatives from Dr Pepper, 2020 grand-prize recipients, and special guest speakers.

The Go Teach Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway supports the CFP Foundation's effort to grow the Go Teach initiative to place qualified teachers in classrooms across the nation. Together, Dr Pepper and the CFP Foundation will award \$1.5 million



Student-athletes across the nation learned on a video conference that each would be awarded \$2,500 in tuition assistance via the Go Teach Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway.

in total over six years, providing the 10 FBS conference partners (American, ACC, Big 12, Big Ten, Conference USA, MAC, Mountain West, Pac-12, SEC and Sun Belt), as well as Notre Dame, with resources that support and recognize student-athletes pursuing careers in education.

"We are excited to bring the Go Teach Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway opportunity to student-athletes from all of our conference partner institutions this year," said CFP Foundation Executive Director Britton Banowsky. "It has always been our plan to support as many student-athletes as possible to pursue careers in education. With the help of Dr Pepper and this generous tuition support, we can better recruit the well-qualified and diverse teacher workforce that kids in classrooms across the country need."

All student-athlete recipients were recommended by campus representatives based on their aspirations to pursue a career in teaching or coaching with the grand-prize winners being selected by the conference's awards committee/CFP Foundation Go Teach Committee.

"Dr Pepper is synonymous with college football, and the CFP Foundation Go Teach initiative is an important component of that," said Derek Dabrowski, vice president of brand marketing for Dr Pepper. "Dr Pepper has worked with the CFP Foundation since 2015, and we are proud to expand our relationship to help even more student-athletes achieve their dreams of becoming educators."

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COMING UP ACES

Partners like Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education are instrumental in making a nationwide impact with the CFP Foundation.

The CFP Foundation is focused on supporting education and great teachers, especially when it comes to recruiting and molding young people interested in becoming educators. But the organization can't do it alone. On the contrary, the CFP Foundation depends on many great partners who continue to step up and make the effort a national movement.

The University of Notre Dame might be the perfect example. A partner since the CFP Foundation was founded in 2014, Notre Dame has been molding talented young teachers for close to 30 years through the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE), a program focused on transforming schools nationwide.

Since the program's founding in 1993, ACE has strengthened K-12 schools across the country through innovative practices in four realms integral to school transformation: forming talent, expanding access, enhancing school vitality and conducting research on school improvement. The goal is to ensure that all children, especially those from low-income families, have the opportunity to experience the gift of an excellent Catholic education. At the heart of ACE's mission are efforts to provide a high-quality education to as many children as possible, which is right up the CFP Foundation's alley.

The partnership between the CFP Foundation and Notre Dame focuses on supporting ACE teachers and their students, helping amplify and accelerate the overall impact of the effort. In six years, this partnership has raised \$3,464,668 to support the work of ACE on behalf of nearly 20,000 students and 340 teachers in more than 260 schools from New York to Los Angeles.



“ACE's partnership with the College Football Playoff Foundation has been instrumental in growing the ways we can serve children, particularly those on the margins.”

**JOHN STAUD
ACE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

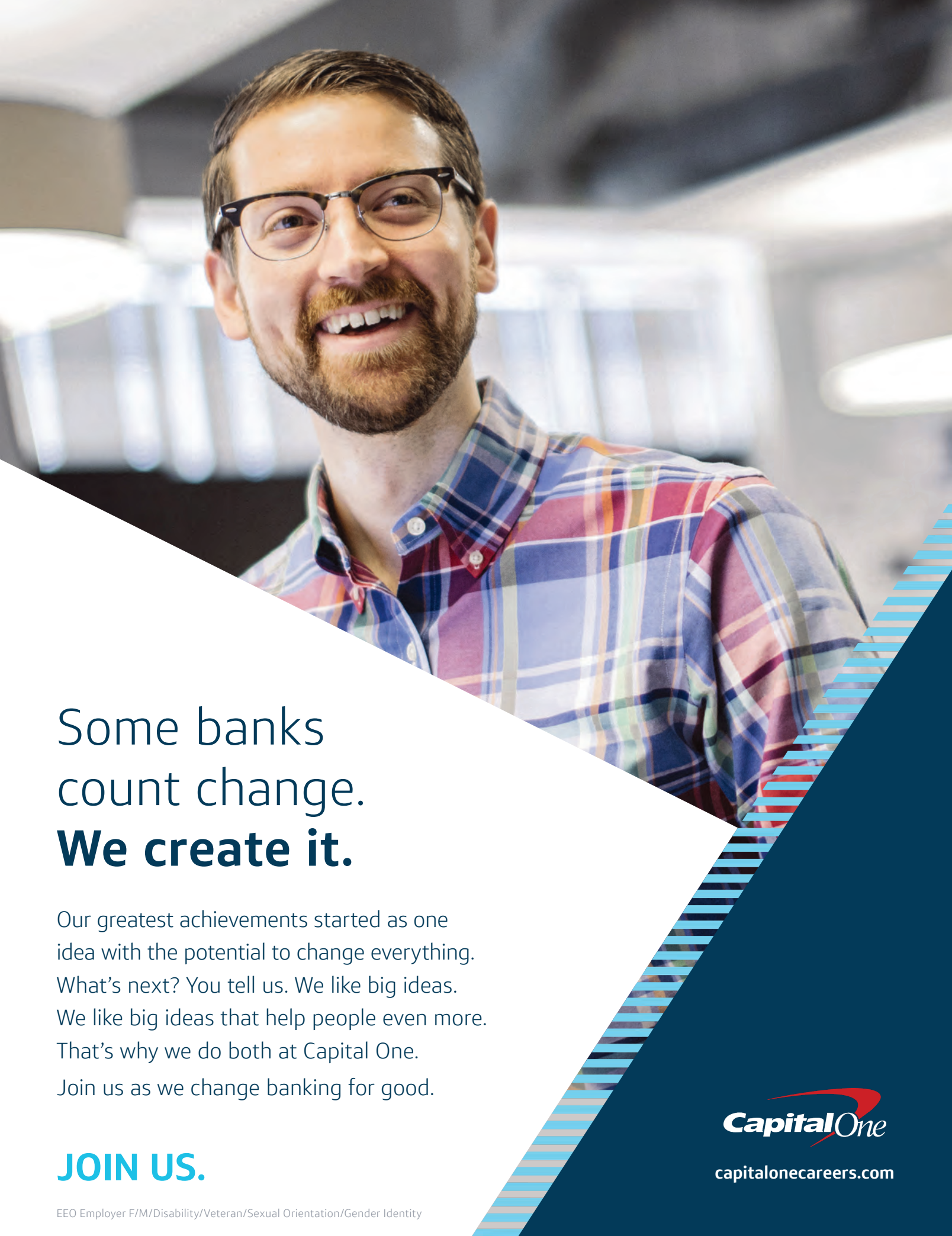
“ACE's partnership with the College Football Playoff Foundation has been instrumental in growing the ways we can serve children, particularly those on the margins,” said John Staud, executive director of the Alliance for Catholic Education. “We are so grateful for the Foundation's support.”

Notre Dame is one of nearly 20 universities that are a part of the CFP Foundation's Go Teach program, which provides collegiate athletic and academic departments a platform to promote teaching as a

rewarding career path. The more qualified candidates enrolled in teacher preparation programs, the more great teachers will be in classrooms. By providing athletic and academic departments at Notre Dame and other colleges a platform to assist with the marketing and recruitment of students into the teaching profession, the Go Teach program is making an immediate impact across the country. In fact, the ACE program has recruited 26 DI, DII and DIII student-athletes in the last five years to serve in the classroom.

“We love working with John and the team at the Alliance for Catholic Education,” said Britton Banowsky, executive director of the CFP Foundation. “Our organizational missions align perfectly and the work of the partnership is changing the lives of thousands of teachers and students.”

One of the great ACE programs that Notre Dame offers is a two-year teaching fellowship and formation experience where participants serve in under-resourced Catholic schools across the country while also earning a cost-free Master of Education degree.



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Rory Jasper, a current senior at Holy Cross College in Indiana who is majoring in political science and poverty studies, has committed to serving with ACE after graduation next summer as part of program's 29th cohort of teachers. A native of New Orleans who currently serves as the team manager for the Notre Dame women's basketball team, Jasper attended St. Joan of Arc Catholic School and had Liz Gonzalez as his ACE teacher as a seventh grader.

"I was cynical and didn't understand the significance of education. She elevated me, gave me confidence, and believed in me. She noticed I was having trouble reading and took an avenue to help me after school. She wanted to make sure I could read going into high school."

**RORY JASPER
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE SENIOR**

"I would say Ms. Liz had a great impact on me and is an inspiration toward me wanting to become a teacher," Jasper said. "I was cynical and didn't understand the significance of education. She elevated me, gave me confidence, and believed in me. She noticed I was having trouble reading and took an avenue to help me after school. She wanted to make sure I could read going into high school."

Besides teaching and giving back, one of Jasper's goals is to help ACE recruit more African American male teachers.

"I'd like to work with ACE to up those numbers," Jasper said. "Most black males don't have a father figure in their lives. There are little lessons that black teachers can give black boys. Those lessons can build in those young boys' lives and grow. A lot of teachers don't have that connection and I think it is so important. As a person of faith, I think it is huge."

The ACE teaching fellowship includes placing teachers at respective Catholic schools to teach for two years. While Jasper has no idea where he will be placed, he said he would like to get back to help his hometown of New Orleans one day, but he knows ACE will initially put him in the right place to help people and grow as a teacher.



Rory Jasper (right, with fellow ACE intern Mary Claire) has aspirations of becoming a teacher and is excited to begin his journey.

"I'm a big person of faith," Jasper said. "As a Christian, helping others means achieving, perfection, completion and guidance. And I always attribute my journey to His divine intervention, grace, mercy and favor. I knew the ACE program was really high in giving back to others. People in the ACE program aren't focused on the paycheck; they only want to help young students."

Jasper went to Tucson, Arizona, last summer as part of PATH (Pursuing Achievement Through Higher Education), ACE's college prep program for middle and high school students, where he got his first hands-on experience teaching under-privileged youth.



The College Football Playoff Foundation, the 2022 CFP Indianapolis Host City Committee and Teach Indy have been recruiting and retaining great teachers in Indianapolis schools by utilizing the Go Teach marketing campaign, establishing unique relationships with local colleges and universities and instituting a new teacher mentorship program. For more information, visit **teachindynow.org**.

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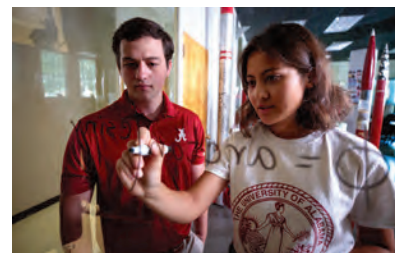
The University of Alabama, part of the The University of Alabama System, is home to 36 faculty members with NSF Career Awards, one of the nation's most prestigious recognitions of top-performing young scientists. In addition, 52 faculty researchers are in the National Academy of Inventors. This past year saw our students again earn the most prestigious of scholarships – 10 Gilman, three Critical Language, two Goldwater, one Marshall and one Boren. And, for the first time, a student in the CrossingPoints Certificate in Occupational Studies Program received a scholarship through Ruby's Rainbow, a national nonprofit organization that grants scholarships to adults with Down Syndrome seeking post-secondary education, enrichment or vocational classes.

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Six alumni and students won Fulbright Awards for 2021-22, and UA was recognized as a Top Producing Institution for Fulbright U.S. Students for the fifth time in six years. At The University of Alabama, we prepare each student to not only achieve their goals while on campus, but ready them to become legends.



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ATHLETICS

Founded in 1831 as the state's flagship university, The University of Alabama is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service, providing a robust campus environment where students can reach their greatest potential while learning from the best and brightest faculty and making a positive difference in the community, the state and the world. At 38,320 students, UA enrolled the largest freshmen class in history in fall 2021. It was the third year out of the last four years with a fall enrollment of more than 38,000 students. Graduate School enrollment of 6,152 is a 7% increase from fall 2020 and breaks last year's record enrollment number. The freshman class includes 281 National Merit Scholars, bringing the total number of currently enrolled National Merit Scholars to 940. Both fall 2021 numbers are the highest in UA history. University of Alabama students continue to win prestigious national awards. Fifty-nine UA students have been named Goldwater Scholars. Additionally, the University of Alabama has produced a total of 15 Rhodes Scholars, 16 Truman Scholars, 36 Hollings Scholars and 16 Boren Scholars. Thirty-six current UA faculty have received NSF CAREER Awards, one of the nation's most prestigious recognition of top-performing young scientists, in disciplines ranging from nanoscience and engineering to biological sciences, while 52 UA faculty researchers are in the National Academy of Inventors. The UA Athletics Department has won 28 national team championships and more than 100 conference team titles. Located in Tuscaloosa, Ala., The University of Alabama is Where Legends Are Made.



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- HelpCureHD aims to welcome more than 70 HD-free babies through our PGT-IVF grant program in 2021-2022.



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NICK SABAN

HEAD COACH

A man of vision who has a proven record of championship success, head coach Nick Saban has returned the University of Alabama to the top of the college football landscape with his commitment to building the total program.

After the victory over Ohio State in the 2021 College Football Playoff National Championship Game, Saban passed Paul “Bear” Bryant to become the only coach to win seven national titles in the poll era of college football.

In his 15th season in Tuscaloosa, Saban’s uncompromising dedication to excellence in every phase of the program has resulted in six national championships since 2009. A nine-time National Coach of the Year, Saban has achieved resounding success as a head coach and has earned a reputation as an outstanding tactician, leader, organizer and motivator. Those qualities sparked impressive turnarounds at every stop of his career. Saban’s consistent approach and disciplined leadership are the reasons his teams are known for exhibiting grit, determination and resilience, often overcoming adversity to achieve victory.

The most recent example of his team’s ability to overcome adversity came in a season filled with more adversity than any before it. The pandemic that gripped the world in 2020 required Saban to not only manage his typical football duties both on and off the field but necessitated his ability to manage a medical and social environment unseen in college football history.

The 2020 season culminated with a 52-24 thrashing of No. 3 Ohio State in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida. The Crimson Tide used a 28-point second quarter to the game out of reach and claim program’s 18th national title. The victory added to Saban’s impressive career record of 16-3 in championship games (SEC/National).

In his 26 seasons as a collegiate head coach, Saban has compiled a 274-66-1 (.805) record, including a 181-24 (.882) mark in Tuscaloosa. Entering the 2021 season, his teams have posted a 127-12 (.914) record with five national championships in the last 10 seasons, which is the best of any major-college school over a 10-year span since Bud Wilkinson at Oklahoma in the late 1940s through the late 1950s. UA’s 125 wins in the 2010s were also the most for any FBS school during a decade in the Associated Press Poll era (since 1936).



Nick Saban is looking to lead Alabama to their fourth national championship since the College Football Playoff began during the 2014 season.

Since Saban’s second season in Tuscaloosa in 2008, the Tide has played just three regular-season games in which it hasn’t been in contention for the national championship – the final three regular season games of the 2010 season – a staggering 156 of 159 games, while posting an astounding 174-18 (.906) record, including an 102-12 (.895) mark in regular season conference play. Alabama has been ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press poll for at least one week for 14 straight years, which broke the record of seven established by Miami (1986-92).

A native of Monongah, W.Va., Saban is a 1973 graduate of Kent State University where he earned a bachelor’s degree in business. He earned a master’s degree in sports administration from Kent State in 1975. Born Oct. 31, 1951, Saban and his wife, the former Terry Constable, have two children, Nicholas and Kristen. They have been married for 50 years and are enjoying the company of their granddaughter Amélie, grandson James and son-in-law Adam Setas.



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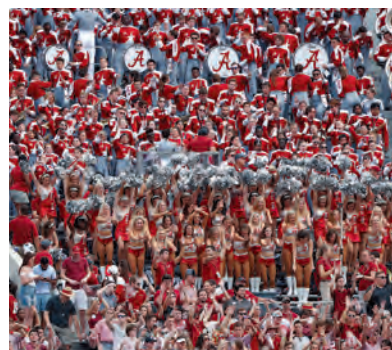
Attend any University of Alabama football game and you will see its spirit squads entertaining fans and supporting the Crimson Tide. The Alabama cheerleaders, dance team, Million Dollar Band and loveable mascot Big Al, have been a fixture at Crimson Tide sporting events throughout the years.

Alabama spirit squads have seen incredible success as the All-Girl Cheer Team won its second National Title in January 2020, with their first being in 2015. The Coed team won its third Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship in January of 2015, with other years being 2011 and 1984. Alabama is the only school to ever win the Division 1 Coed and All-Girl title in the same season.

Alabama has also had the distinct honor of hosting the prestigious annual UCA College Camp for the past 20 years. With over 1,000 college cheerleaders and dancers from across the nation attending, all of our spirit teams represent the University with the utmost pride, while winning many awards along the way.

The Million Dollar Band, comprised of over 400 students with various majors and interests, is the largest single organization on campus and is an exciting part of the Crimson Tide spirit and tradition.

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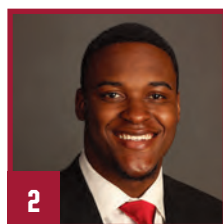
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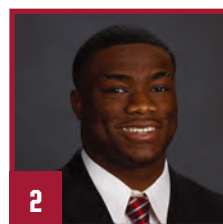
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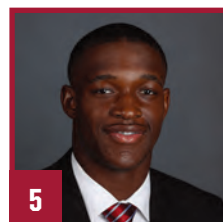
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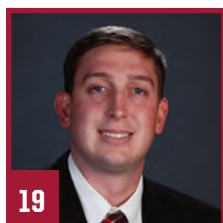
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KOHT**
LB • Fr.



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**DREW
SANDERS**
LB • So.



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GRIFFIN**
DB • So.



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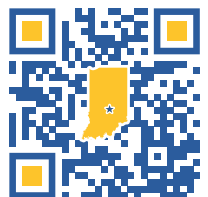
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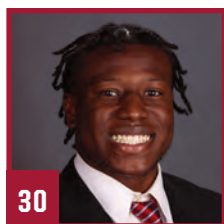


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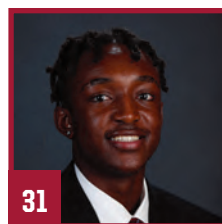
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WR • So.



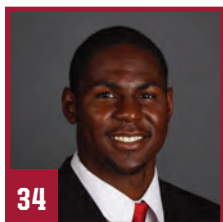
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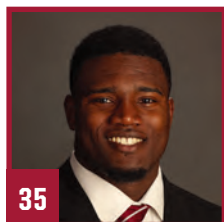
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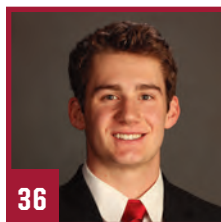
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LB • Jr.



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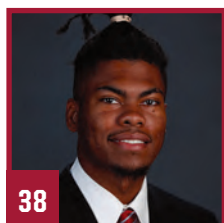
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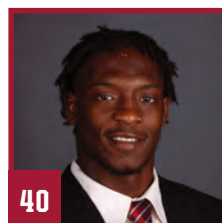
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**JALEN
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DB • R-So.



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DB • R-So.



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BLACKSHIRE**
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BRASWELL**
LB • So.



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LB • Sr.



**SAM
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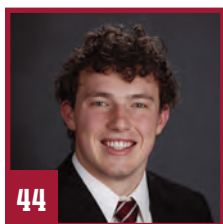
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TE • So.



**JORDAN
SMITH**
LB • So.



**DAMON
PAYNE JR.**
DL • Fr.



**CHARLIE
SKEHAN**
TE • So.



**ROBBIE
OUZTS**
TE • Fr.



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DB • R-Sr.



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DL • So.



**TANNER
BOWLES**
OL • R-So.



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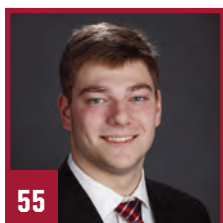
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SN • Fr.



**KYLE
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LB • So.



**EMIL
EKIYOR JR.**
OL • R-Jr.



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WHISENHUNT**
LB • So.



**COLIN
BRYANT**
TE • Fr.



**SETH
McLAUGHLIN**
OL • So.



**CHASE
QUIGLEY**
DL • Fr.



**JAMES
BROCKMEYER**
OL • Fr.



**CHRISTIAN
JOHNTSON**
LB • Fr.



**ANQUIN
BARNES JR.**
DL • Fr.



**JACKSON
ROBY**
OL • Sr.



**JC
LATHAM**
OL • Fr.



**DONOVAN
HARDIN**
OL • So.



**ALAJUJUAN
SPARKS JR.**
OL • So.



**TERRENCE
FERGUSON II**
OL • Fr.



**JAVION
COHEN**
OL • So.



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DALCOURT**
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OL • Jr.



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GEORGE JR.**

OL • So.



75

**TOMMY
BROWN**

OL • R-Jr.



76

**TOMMY
BROCKERMEYER**

OL • Fr.



77

**JAEDEN
ROBERTS**

OL • Fr.



78

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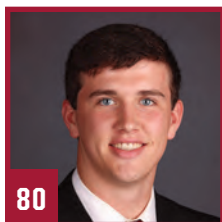
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OWENS**

OL • Gr.



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**ADAM
THORLAND**

TE • Fr.



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82

**CHASE
ALLEN**

PK • So.



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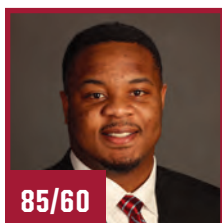
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84

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HALL**

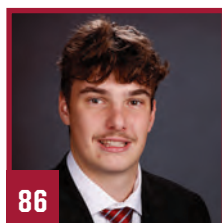
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85/60

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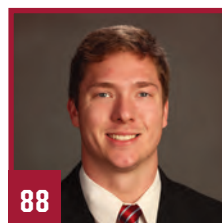
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86

**JAMES
BURNIP**

P • R-Fr.



88

**MAJOR
TENNISON**

TE • R-Sr.



89

**GRANT
KRIEGER**

WR • Jr.



89

**KYLE
MANN**

DL • So.



90

**STEPHON
WYNN JR.**

DL • R-Jr.



92

**JUSTIN
EBOIGBE**

DL • Jr.



93

**JAH-MARIEN
LATHAM**

DL • So.



94

**DJ
DALE**

DL • Jr.



95

**MONKELL
GOODWINE**

DL • Fr.



96

**TIM
KEENAN III**

DL • Fr.



97

**KEELAN
COX**

DL • So.



98

**JAMIL
BURROUGHS**

DL • So.



99

**TY
PERINE**

P/PK • Jr.

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82	Chase Allen	PK	So.	6-2	188	1L	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage
4	Christopher Allen	LB	R-Sr.	6-4	242	3L	Baton Rouge, La./Southern Lab School
31	Will Anderson Jr.	LB	So.	6-4	243	1L	Hampton, Ga./Dutchtown
5	Jalyn Armour-Davis	DB	R-Jr.	6-1	192	2L	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's
12	Terrion Arnold	DB	Fr.	6-0	188	HS	Tallahassee, Fla./John Paul II Catholic
5	Javon Baker	WR	So.	6-2	206	1L	Atlanta, Ga./McEachern
7	Braxton Barker	QB	R-Jr.	6-1	202	SQ	Birmingham, Ala./Spain Park
59	Anquin Barnes Jr.	DL	Fr.	6-5	305	HS	Montgomery, Ala./Robert E. Lee
9	Jordan Battle	DB	Jr.	6-1	210	2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
26	Jonathan Bennett	RB	So.	5-8	178	SQ	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain
19	Jahleel Billingsley	TE	Jr.	6-4	230	2L	Chicago, Ill./Phillips Academy
40	Kendrick Blackshire	LB	Fr.	6-2	232	HS	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
18	Slade Bolden	WR	R-Jr.	5-11	194	2L	West Monroe, La./West Monroe
36	Bret Bolin	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	176	SQ	Lemont, Ill./Lemont/Indiana
51	Tanner Bowles	OL	R-So.	6-5	293	1L	Glasgow, Ky./Glasgow
84	Jacoby Boykins	WR	Fr.	5-11	182	HS	Houston, Texas/Lamar
14	Brian Branch	DB	So.	6-0	190	1L	Tyrone, Ga./Sandy Creek
41	Chris Braswell	LB	So.	6-3	240	SQ	Baltimore, Md./St. Frances Academy
58	James Brockermeier	OL	Fr.	6-3	281	HS	Fort Worth, Texas/All Saints Episcopal
76	Tommy Brockermeier	OL	Fr.	6-5	305	HS	Fort Worth, Texas/All Saints Episcopal
7	Ja'Corey Brooks	WR	Fr.	6-2	190	HS	Miami, Fla./IMG Academy
75	Tommy Brown	OL	R-Jr.	6-7	320	2L	Santa Ana, Calif./Mater Dei
56	Colin Bryant	TE	Fr.	6-3	218	HS	Mount Pleasant, S.C./Wando
86	J'Kolbe Bullock	WR	Fr.	6-3	175	HS	Frisco, Texas/Memorial
86	James Burnip	P	R-Fr.	6-6	216	TR	Mount Macedon, Victoria AU/Victoria University, Melbourne
98	Jamil Burroughs	DL	So.	6-3	312	1L	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern
87	Caden Clark	TE	Fr.	6-4	258	HS	Akron, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban
70	Javion Cohen	OL	So.	6-4	305	1L	Phenix City, Ala./Central
97	Keelan Cox	DL	So.	6-5	240	TR	Missouri City, Texas/Manvel/Tyler J.C.
29	Elijah Crockett	RB	Fr.	5-11	210	HS	Chino Hills, Calif./Ruben S. Ayala
71	Darrian Dalcourt	OL	Jr.	6-3	300	2L	Havre de Grace, Md./St. Frances Academy
94	DJ Dale	DL	Fr.	6-3	300	2L	Birmingham, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
10	JoJo Earle	WR	Fr.	5-10	170	HS	Aledo, Texas/Aledo
92	Justin Eboigbe	DL	Jr.	6-5	285	2L	Forest Park, Ga./Forest Park
38	Jalen Edwards	DB	R-So.	6-0	177	SQ	Columbus, Miss./Eufula
55	Emil Ekiyor Jr.	DL	R-Jr.	6-3	324	2L	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
43	Robert Ellis	TE	So.	6-0	220	SQ	Enterprise, Ala./Enterprise
69	Terrence Ferguson II	OL	Fr.	6-4	290	HS	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach
54	Kyle Flood Jr.	LB	So.	6-0	209	SQ	Middlesex, N.J./St. Joseph
74	Damieon George Jr.	OL	So.	6-6	339	SQ	Houston, Texas/North Shore
95	Monkell Goodwine	DL	Fr.	6-4	291	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md./Rock Creek Christian Academy
24	Clark Griffin	DB	So.	5-9	195	SQ	Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook
84	Agive Hall	WR	Fr.	6-3	195	HS	Valrico, Fla./Bloomingtondale
67	Donovan Hardin	OL	So.	6-3	285	SQ	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Scioto
8	Christian Harris	LB	Jr.	6-2	232	2L	Baton Rouge, La./University Lab
2	DeMarcco Hellams	DB	Jr.	6-1	208	2L	Washington, D.C./DeMatha Catholic
51	Kneeland Hibbett	SN	Fr.	6-2	235	HS	Florence, Ala./Florence
11	Traeshon Holden	WR	So.	6-3	208	1L	Kissimmee, Fla./Narbonne
19	Stone Hollenbach	QB	R-So.	6-3	208	SQ	Catawissa, Pa./Southern Columbia
83	Richard Hunt	TE	R-So.	6-7	235	SQ	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian
52	Braylen Ingraham	DL	R-So.	6-4	298	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
36	Ian Jackson	LB	Fr.	6-1	235	HS	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
6	Khyree Jackson	DB	Jr.	6-3	197	TR	Upper Marlboro, Md./Wise/East Mississippi C.C.
28	Josh Jobe	DB	Sr.	6-1	194	3L	Miami, Fla./Cheshire Academy (Conn.)
58	Christian Johnson	LB	Fr.	6-5	230	HS	Flowery Branch, Ga./IMG Academy
8	Sam Johnson	P	So.	6-3	215	1L	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain
14	Thaiu Jones-Bell	WR	So.	6-0	190	SQ	Hallandale, Fla./Miami Carol City
96	Tim Keenan III	DL	Fr.	6-2	335	HS	Birmingham, Ala./Ramsay
37	Demouy Kennedy	LB	So.	6-3	220	1L	Theodore, Ala./Theodore
78	Amari Knight	OL	R-So.	6-7	318	SQ	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson
19	Keanu Koht	LB	Fr.	6-4	223	HS	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
89	Grant Krieger	WR	Jr.	6-2	192	SQ	Pittsburgh, Pa./Pine-Richland
21	Brylan Lanier	DB	Fr.	6-1	170	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Paul W. Bryant
93	Jah-Marien Latham	DL	So.	6-3	278	SQ	Reform, Ala./Pickens County
65	JC Latham	OL	Fr.	6-6	325	HS	Oak Creek, Wis./IMG Academy
81	Cameron Latu	TE	R-Jr.	6-5	250	2L	Salt Lake City, Utah/Olympus

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32	Deontae Lawson	LB	Fr.	6-2	226	HS	Mobile, Ala./Mobile Christian
12	Christian Leary	WR	Fr.	5-10	175	HS	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater
35	Shane Lee	LB	Jr.	6-0	240	2L	Burtonsville, Md./St. Frances Academy
89	Kyle Mann	DL	So.	6-0	270	SQ	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern
95	Jack Martin	P	Jr.	6-2	222	TR	Dothan, Ala./Northview/ Troy
48	Phidarian Mathis	DL	R-Sr.	6-4	312	3L	Wisner, La./Neville
21	Jase McClellan	RB	So.	5-11	212	1L	Aledo, Texas/Aledo
1	Kool-Aid McKinstry	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	HS	Birmingham, Ala./Pinson Valley
56	Seth McLaughlin	OL	So.	6-4	295	SQ	Buford, Ga./Buford
8	John Metchie III	WR	Jr.	6-0	195	2L	Brampton, Canada/St. James School (Md.)
2	Jalen Milroe	QB	Fr.	6-2	212	HS	Katy, Texas/Tompkins
42	Jaylen Moody	LB	Sr.	6-2	225	3L	Conway, S.C./Conway
13	Malachi Moore	DB	So.	6-0	190	1L	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
30	King Mwikuta	LB	Jr.	6-5	238	2L	West Point, Ga./Troup County
73	Evan Neal	OL	Jr.	6-7	350	2L	Okeechobee, Fla./IMG Academy
45	Robbie Ouzts	TE	Fr.	6-4	260	HS	Rock Hill, S.C./Rock Hill
35	Austin Owens	RB	Fr.	6-1	175	HS	Double Springs, Ala./Winston County
79	Chris Owens	OL	Gr.	6-3	305	4L	Arlington, Texas/Lamar
44	Damon Payne Jr.	DL	Fr.	6-4	297	HS	Belleville, Mich./Belleville
99	Ty Perine	P/PK	Jr.	6-1	218	1L	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
29	Blake Pugh	DB	Fr.	6-0	175	HS	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook
50	Gabe Pugh	SN	R-So.	6-5	273	SQ	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Northridge
57	Chase Quigley	DL	Fr.	6-1	236	HS	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
85/60	Kendall Randolph	TE/OL	R-Sr.	6-4	298	2L	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones
18	LaBryan Ray	DL	R-Sr.	6-5	285	3L	Madison, Ala./James Clemens
42	Sam Reed	DB	Jr.	6-1	165	SQ	Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook
16	Will Reichard	PK	Jr.	6-1	197	2L	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
30	DJ Rias	WR	So.	5-9	186	WO	Phenix City, Ala./Central
77	Jaeden Roberts	OL	Fr.	6-5	328	HS	Houston, Texas/North Shore
23	Jahquez Robinson	DB	So.	6-2	197	SQ	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood
45	Joshua Robinson	DB	R-Sr.	5-9	180	SQ	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
34	Quandarius Robinson	LB	So.	6-5	220	SQ	Birmingham, Ala./Jackson-Olin
4	Brian Robinson Jr.	RB	R-Sr.	6-1	225	4L	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Hillcrest
62	Jackson Roby	OL	Sr.	6-5	285	SQ	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville
61	Graham Roten	OL	Fr.	6-3	285	HS	Fairview, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
20	Drew Sanders	LB	So.	6-5	244	1L	Denton, Texas/Ryan
6	Trey Sanders	RB	R-So.	6-0	214	1L	Port Saint Joe, Fla./IMG Academy
97	Reid Schuback	PK	Fr.	6-0	185	HS	Poway, Calif./Poway
52	Carter Short	SN	Fr.	5-10	190	HS	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
44	Charlie Skehan	TE	So.	6-1	232	SQ	Columbia, S.C./Cardinal Newman
27	DeVonta Smith	DB	Fr.	6-0	185	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/La Salle
43	Jordan Smith	LB	So.	5-10	210	SQ	Chelsea, Ala./Chelsea
50	Tim Smith	DL	So.	6-4	308	1L	Gifford, Fla./Sebastian River
68	Alajjujan Sparks Jr.	OL	So.	6-4	345	SQ	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
11	Kristian Story	DB	So.	6-1	209	SQ	Lanett, Ala./Lanett
88	Major Tension	TE	R-Sr.	6-5	252	3L	Flint, Texas/Bullard
80	Adam Thorsland	TE	Fr.	6-5	232	HS	Walhalla, S.C./Walhalla
10	Henry To'oTo'o	LB	Jr.	6-2	228	TR	Sacramento, Calif./De La Salle/ Tennessee
15	Dallas Turner	LB	Fr.	6-4	245	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
17	Paul Tyson	QB	R-So.	6-5	228	SQ	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
39	Carson Ware	DB	R-So.	6-1	190	SQ	Muscle Shoals, Ala./Muscle Shoals
53	Kade Wehby	SN	Fr.	5-9	185	HS	Plantation, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
25	Camar Wheaton	RB	Fr.	5-11	190	HS	Garland, Texas/Lakeview Centennial
55	Bennett Whisenhunt	LB	So.	6-1	222	SQ	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
1	Jameson Williams	WR	Jr.	6-2	189	TR	St. Louis, Mo./Cardinal Ritter College Prep/Ohio State
49	Kaine Williams	DB	Fr.	6-2	203	HS	Marrero, La./John Ehret
23	Roydel Williams	RB	So.	5-10	208	1L	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
31	Shatarius Williams	WR	So.	6-3	187	SQ	Demopolis, Ala./Demopolis
37	Sam Willoughby	WR	So.	5-10	165	SQ	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
3	Daniel Wright	DB	R-Sr.	6-1	195	3L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Boyd Anderson
90	Stephon Wynn Jr.	DL	R-Jr.	6-4	310	1L	Anderson, S.C./IMG Academy
9	Bryce Young	QB	So.	6-0	194	1L	Pasadena, Calif./Mater Dei
47	Byron Young	DL	Jr.	6-3	292	2L	Laurel, Miss./West Jones



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NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
1	Kool-Aid McKinstry	DB	44	Damon Payne Jr.	DL
1	Jameson Williams	WR	44	Charlie Skehan	TE
2	DeMarcco Hellams	DB	45	Robbie Ouzts	TE
2	Jalen Milroe	QB	45	Joshua Robinson	DB
3	Daniel Wright	DB	47	Byron Young	DL
4	Christopher Allen	LB	48	Phidarian Mathis	DL
4	Brian Robinson Jr.	RB	49	Kaine Williams	DB
5	Jalyn Armour-Davis	DB	50	Gabe Pugh	SN
5	Javon Baker	WR	50	Tim Smith	DL
6	Khyree Jackson	DB	51	Tanner Bowles	OL
6	Trey Sanders	RB	51	Kneeland Hibbett	SN
7	Braxton Barker	QB	52	Braylen Ingraham	DL
7	Ja'Corey Brooks	WR	52	Carter Short	SN
8	Christian Harris	LB	53	Kade Wehby	SN
8	John Metchie III	WR	54	Kyle Flood Jr.	LB
9	Jordan Battle	DB	55	Emil Ekiyor Jr.	OL
9	Bryce Young	QB	55	Bennett Whisenhunt	LB
10	JoJo Earle	WR	56	Colin Bryant	TE
10	Henry To'oTo'o	LB	56	Seth McLaughlin	OL
11	Traeshon Holden	WR	57	Chase Quigley	DL
11	Kristian Story	DB	58	James Brockermeyer	OL
12	Terrion Arnold	DB	58	Christian Johnson	LB
12	Christian Leary	WR	59	Anquin Barnes Jr.	DL
13	Malachi Moore	DB	61	Graham Roten	OL
14	Brian Branch	DB	62	Jackson Roby	OL
14	Thaiu Jones-Bell	WR	65	JC Latham	OL
15	Dallas Turner	LB	67	Donovan Hardin	OL
16	Will Reichard	PK	68	Alajuan Sparks Jr.	OL
17	Paul Tyson	QB	69	Terrence Ferguson II	OL
18	Slade Bolden	WR	70	Javion Cohen	OL
18	LaBryan Ray	DL	71	Darrian Dalcourt	OL
19	Jahleel Billingsley	TE	73	Evan Neal	OL
19	Stone Hollenbach	QB	74	Damieon George Jr.	OL
19	Keanu Koht	LB	75	Tommy Brown	OL
20	Drew Sanders	LB	76	Tommy Brockermeyer	OL
21	Brylan Lanier	DB	77	Jaeden Roberts	OL
21	Jase McClellan	RB	78	Amari Kight	OL
23	Jahquez Robinson	DB	79	Chris Owens	OL
23	Roydell Williams	RB	80	Adam Thorsland	TE
24	Clark Griffin	DB	81	Cameron Latu	TE
25	Camar Wheaton	RB	82	Chase Allen	PK
26	Jonathan Bennett	RB	83	Richard Hunt	TE
27	DeVonta Smith	DB	84	Jacoby Boykins	WR
28	Josh Jobe	DB	84	Agiye Hall	WR
29	Elijah Crockett	RB	86	J'Kolbe Bullock	WR
29	Blake Pugh	DB	86	James Burnip	P
30	King Mwikuta	LB	87	Caden Clark	TE
30	DJ Rias	WR	88	Major Tennon	TE
31	Will Anderson Jr.	LB	89	Grant Krieger	WR
31	Shatarius Williams	WR	89	Kyle Mann	DL
32	Deontae Lawson	LB	90	Stephon Wynn Jr.	DL
34	Quandarius Robinson	LB	92	Justin Eboigbe	DL
35	Shane Lee	LB	93	Jah-Marien Latham	DL
35	Austin Owens	RB	94	DJ Dale	DL
36	Bret Bolin	WR	95	Monkell Goodwine	DL
36	Ian Jackson	LB	95	Jack Martin	P
37	Demouy Kennedy	LB	96	Tim Keenan III	DL
37	Sam Willoughby	WR	97	Keelan Cox	DL6
38	Jalen Edwards	DB	97	Reid Schuback	PK
39	Carson Ware	DB	98	Jamil Burroughs	DL
40	Kendrick Blackshire	LB	98	Sam Johnson	P
41	Chris Braswell	LB	99	Ty Perine	P/PK
42	Jaylen Moody	LB	85/60	Kendall Randolph	TE/OL
42	Sam Reed	DB			
43	Robert Ellis	TE			
43	Jordan Smith	LB			

OFFENSE

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	CL.
LT	73	Evan Neal	6-7	350	Jr.
	78	Amari Kight	6-7	318	R-So.
LG	70	Javion Cohen	6-4	305	So.
	75	Tommy Brown	6-7	320	R-Jr.
	65	JC Latham	6-6	325	Fr.
C	71	Darrian Dalcourt	6-3	300	Jr.
-or-	56	Seth McLaughlin	6-4	295	So.
RG	55	Emil Ekiyor Jr.	6-3	324	R-Jr.
	77	Jaeden Roberts	6-5	328	Fr.
-or-	69	Terrence Ferguson II	6-4	290	Fr.
RT	74	Damieon George Jr.	6-6	339	So.
-or-	79	Chris Owens	6-3	305	Gr.
	85/60	Kendall Randolph	6-4	298	R-Sr.
TE	81	Cameron Latu	6-5	250	R-Jr.
	88	Major Tennon	6-5	252	R-Sr.
-or-	19	Jahleel Billingsley	6-4	230	Jr.
QB	9	Bryce Young	6-0	194	So.
	17	Paul Tyson	6-5	228	R-So.
	2	Jalen Milroe	6-2	212	Fr.
RB	4	Brian Robinson Jr.	6-1	225	R-Sr.
	6	Trey Sanders	6-0	214	R-So.
WR	1	Jameson Williams	6-2	189	Jr.
	11	Traeshon Holden	6-3	208	So.
WR	7	Ja'Corey Brooks	6-2	190	Fr.
	5	Javon Baker	6-2	206	So.
	84	Agiye Hall	6-3	195	Fr.
WR	18	Slade Bolden	5-11	194	R-Jr.
	10	JoJo Earle	5-10	170	Fr.
	14	Thaiu Jones-Bell	6-0	290	So.

DEFENSE

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	CL.
DE	48	Phidarian Mathis	6-4	312	R-Sr.
-or-	92	Justin Eboigbe	6-5	285	Jr.
	98	Jamil Burroughs	6-3	312	So.
NG	94	DJ Dale	6-3	300	Jr.
	50	Tim Smith	6-4	308	So.
	90	Stephon Wynn Jr.	6-4	310	R-Jr.
DE	47	Byron Young	6-3	292	Jr.
-or-	18	LaBryan Ray	6-5	285	R-Sr.
SAM	15	Dallas Turner	6-4	245	Fr.
-or-	20	Drew Sanders	6-5	244	So.
MIKE	10	Henry To'oTo'o	6-2	228	Jr.
	42	Jaylen Moody	6-2	225	Sr.
-or-	35	Shane Lee	6-0	240	Jr.
WILL	8	Christian Harris	6-2	232	Jr.
	42	Jaylen Moody	6-2	225	Sr.
-or-	32	Deontae Lawson	6-2	226	Fr.
JACK	31	Will Anderson Jr.	6-4	243	So.
	41	Chris Braswell	6-3	240	So.
CB	28	Josh Jobe	6-1	194	Sr.
	6	Khyree Jackson	6-3	197	Jr.
CB	5	Jalyn Armour-Davis	6-1	192	R-Jr.
	1	Kool-Aid McKinstry	6-1	190	Fr.
FS	2	DeMarcco Hellams	6-1	208	Jr.
-or-	3	Daniel Wright	6-1	195	R-Sr.
	27	DeVonta Smith	6-0	185	Fr.
SS	9	Jordan Battle	6-1	210	Jr.
	13	Malachi Moore	6-0	190	So.
	11	Kristian Story	6-1	209	So.
STAR	13	Malachi Moore	6-0	190	So.
-or-	14	Brian Branch	6-0	190	So.
STAR	13	Malachi Moore	6-0	190	So.
-or-	14	Brian Branch	6-0	190	So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	CL.
PK/KO	16	Will Reichard	6-1	197	Jr.
	95	Jack Martin	6-2	222	Jr.
HOLD	17	Paul Tyson	6-5	228	R-So.
	9	Bryce Young	6-0	194	So.
P	86	James Burnip	6-6	216	R-Fr.
	95	Jack Martin	6-2	222	Jr.
-or-	99	Ty Perine	6-1	218	Jr.
SN	51	Kneeland Hibbett	6-2	235	Fr.
PR	18	Slade Bolden	5-11	194	R-Jr.
-or-	10	JoJo Earle	5-10	170	Fr.
KOR	1	Jameson Williams	6-2	189	Jr.
-and-	18	Slade Bolden	5-11	194	R-Jr.

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ENROLLMENT

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NATIONAL TITLES

2

CONFERENCE TITLES

13

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

2

ALL-TIME WINS

852

UNANIMOUS ALL-AMERICA
SELECTIONS

11

FIRST-ROUND
NFL DRAFT PICKS

38

FAMOUS ALUMNI
(NON-FOOTBALL)

AMY ROBACH

KYLE CHANDLER

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DEBORAH ROBERTS

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ACADEMICS

Chartered by the state of Georgia in 1785, the University of Georgia is the birthplace of public higher education in America — launching our nation's great tradition of world-class public education. What began as a commitment to inspire the next generation grows stronger today through global research, hands-on learning and extensive outreach. A top value in public higher education and research, the University of Georgia tackles some of the world's grand challenges, from combating infectious disease and creating a dependable food supply to advancing economic growth and strengthening cyber and global security.

As Georgia's flagship institution, the university is recognized for its commitment to student excellence through an emphasis on rigorous learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom, including hands-on research and leadership opportunities. These experiences contribute to the university's exceptional rates in retention, graduation and career placement. Among public universities, the University of Georgia has been one of the nation's top three producers of Rhodes Scholars over the past two decades, and its honors program is ranked as one of the top 10 in the country.

Georgia's workforce features nearly 11,000 people and the annual budget for the fiscal year (FY) 2020 was \$1.69 billion. Georgia's R&D expenditures for FY 2020 was \$495 million. Georgia ranks in the top five among universities in the United States for bringing new products to market. UGA has a \$6.5 billion impact on the state of Georgia, and every Georgian is within 40 miles of a UGA resource.

Enrollment for the fall of 2021 was 40,118. The Class of 2025 had an average SAT score of 1391 with a Grade Point Average of 4.0+ and an average ACT score of 32. Overall, 95 percent of UGA graduates are employed or attending a graduate school within six months of graduation.



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President





GEORGIA BULLDOGS

ATHLETICS

The University of Georgia Athletic Association (UGAAA), under the direction of J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Josh Brooks, features 21 varsity sports and supported by a budget of \$150 million. The Bulldogs have won 46 national championships including 32 since 1999.

Our mission is to offer nationally competitive intercollegiate athletic programs which reflect the interests of our students and faculty, the Southeastern Conference, and the people of Georgia and of the nation who support our activities. These programs provide a worthwhile experience for our student-athletes by teaching them the basic principles of amateur competition, competitive integrity, fair play, and good sportsmanship.

The UGA Athletic Association is committed to the principle of providing equitable opportunities for all students and staff, including women and minorities. These programs and this principle are a source of enthusiasm and loyalty; they enliven and enrich the life of our academic community; they keep our graduates in touch with the University long after they leave campus; they serve as a common rallying point for people of all ages and backgrounds; and they reinforce the University's commitment to diversity.

We seek to enhance the academic endeavors of the University, by helping through our success to attract both promising students and the assistance of private philanthropy, and by providing direct financial support.

Above all, we recognize that the University's obligation to the state of Georgia, and to the parents everywhere who send us their sons and daughters, is to provide our students with a level of quality education which leads to recognized academic achievement, contributing to their social development and preparing them for meaningful lives and careers. We are committed to the proposition that academic achievement is not and should not be a gift. Rather, it is a challenge that must be met by the individual students, as well as the University.

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KIRBY SMART

HEAD COACH

Four SEC Eastern Division championships, 65 wins, one SEC title, five bowl victories, and an appearance in the 2018 national championship game are more than respectable rewards over a six-year period.

That's what Georgia got when it hired former Georgia player and Alabama defensive coordinator Kirby Smart to head the program in December of 2015.

His impact, along with a stellar coaching staff, players, and a passionate fan base has put Georgia on the national stage five years running.

His 2021 team became the first since 1982 to record an undefeated SEC regular season record (8-0) as well as a number one national ranking by all the major polls and the College Football Playoff. It marks the fifth straight team to finish the regular season ranked in the top ten of the College Football Playoff rankings (2021, 1st; 2020, 9th; 2019, 5th; 2018, 5th; 2017, 3rd), the final AP poll (2017, 2nd; 2018, 7th; 2019, 4th; and 2020, 7th); 2021, 1st); and the USA Today Coaches Poll (2017, 2nd; 2018, 8th; 2019, 4th; and 2020, 7th; 2021, 1st).

Smart has also made a profound impact in recruiting circles by posting the nation's third-ranked class in 2017, followed by four more classes of signees that ranked either first, second or third by every recruiting authority.

In addition to his coaching duties, Smart oversees the Kirby Smart Family Foundation, which is focused on being champions in the community by supporting needy children and families facing adversity.

Smart officially came home to Georgia on Dec. 6, 2015, but he had unfinished business as defensive coordinator at Alabama, which was still chasing a national title. He juggled two jobs for a month until Jan. 11, 2016, when the Crimson Tide won its fourth national championship in a seven-year span. Twelve hours later, he was at work in Athens, where he remains one of ten head coaches at schools from Power 5 conferences that are coaching at their alma mater.

As a player, Smart was a four-year letterman at defensive back for Georgia, where he was a First-Team All-SEC pick as a senior. He finished his career with 13 interceptions, a mark that still ranks sixth in UGA annals. A four-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, Smart received his bachelor's degree in Finance from Georgia in 1998 and his master's in Physical Education from Florida State in 2003.

The Bainbridge, Ga., native is married to the former Mary Beth Lycett of McDonough, Ga., a 4-year letterwinner and



Kirby Smart has led the Bulldogs to the national championship game twice in the last five years.



2-year starter, on the Georgia women's basketball team from 2000-03. The couple met long after their undergraduate days at Georgia, when Lycett — then working in the UGA Athletic Association Business Office — helped arrange Smart's trip to interview for the Bulldogs' running backs coaching job in 2005. They are the proud parents of twins Weston and Julia (13) and son Andrew (9).



GEORGIA
BULLDOGS

COACHING STAFF



TODD MONKEN
Offensive Coord./
Quarterbacks



DAN LANNING
Fain & Billy Slaughter
Defensive Coord./
Outside Linebackers



MATT LUKE
Associate Head Coach/
Offensive Line



JAHMILE ADDAE
Secondary



CORTEZ HANKTON
Pass Game Coord./
Wide Receivers



DELL MCGEE
Run Game Coord./
Running Backs



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On Nov. 3, 1920, Morgan Blake of the Atlanta Journal wrote a piece on school nicknames and stated, "The Georgia Bulldogs would sound good because there is a certain dignity about a bulldog, as well as ferocity." Following a scoreless tie with Virginia in Charlottesville on Nov. 6, 1920, *Atlanta Constitution* writer Cliff Cheatley used the name "Bulldogs" in his game story five times. The name has stuck ever since.

"UGA"

In the last 100 years of intercollegiate football, Georgia's Uga has established himself as the nation's most well-known mascot. The line of pure white English bulldogs which epitomizes everything Georgia has been owned by the Frank W. "Sonny" Seiler family of Savannah, Ga., since UGA I first graced the campus in 1956. The current Georgia mascot is UGA X or "Que" as he's called. Entering the 2021 CFP, he has a record of 74-18.

"GLORY, GLORY"

Among Georgia's oldest and most-lasting traditions is the school fight song, "Glory, Glory" which is sung to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." It was sung at games as early as the 1890s. The University of Georgia Redcoat Band is considered by many to be the "heart" of the Bulldog spirit.

BULLDOG CHEERLEADERS

A long tradition of excellence defines the UGA Spirit Program. Dedicated to cheering the Bulldogs to victory, these athletes work extremely hard year-round. The cheerleaders cheer in front of 92,000+ screaming fans at Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium as well as cheer at various other Bulldog athletic events plus make various public appearances.



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RB • So.



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LB • Fr.



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LASSITER**
DB • Fr.



**ZAMIR
WHITE**
TB • Jr.



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SMITH**
OLB • Jr.



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ILB • Jr.



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QB • Jr.



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JOHNSON**
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SMITH**
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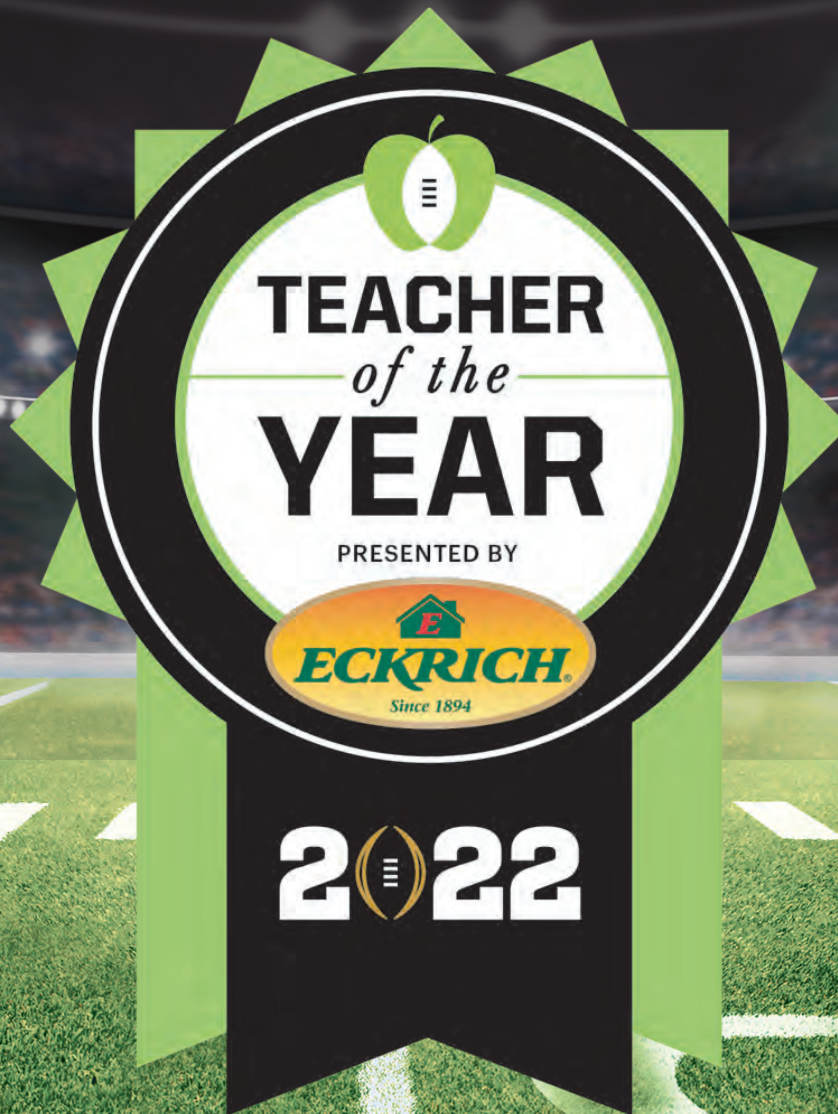


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WR • Sr.



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ILB • Sr.



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WALKER**
SN • Jr.



**WARREN
ERICSON**
OL • Jr.



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RATLEDGE**
OL • R-Fr.



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BROCK**
ILB • R-Fr.



**JUSTIN
SHAFFER**
OL • Sr.



**MARLIN
DEAN**
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WILSON**
OL • Fr.



**MICAH
MORRIS**
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MOTE**
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BLASKE**

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JONES**

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**CLAY
WEBB**

OL • R-So.



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WATSON**

OL • Jr.



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MIMS**

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STACKHOUSE**

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SEITHER**

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McCONKEY**

WR • R-Fr.



**JOHN
FITZPATRICK**

TE • Jr.



**MEKHI
MEWS**

WR • Fr.



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CARTER**

DL • So.



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GOEDE**

TE • R-So.



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HICKS**

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DL • Fr.



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JEFFERSON**

DL • Fr.



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WYATT**

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LOGUE**

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DAVIS**

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**JARED
ZIRKEL**

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EX.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
19	Adam Anderson	OLB	6-5	230	Sr.	3VL	Rome, Ga. (Rome HS)
33	Robert Beal Jr.	OLB	6-4	255	Sr.	3VL	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS)
15	Carson Beck	QB	6-4	215	RFr.	SQ	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin HS)
13	Stetson Bennett	QB	5-11	190	Sr.	2VL	Blackshear, Ga. (Jones Coll./Pierce Co. HS)
58	Austin Blaske	OL	6-5	310	RFr.	SQ	Faulkville, Ga. (South Effingham HS)
8	Dominick Blaylock	WR	6-1	205	RSo.	1VL	Marietta, Ga. (Walton HS)
19	Brock Bowers	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Napa, Calif. (Napa HS)
46	Payton Bowles	DB	5-10	170	RFr.	SQ	Athens, Ga. (Athens Academy)
36	Latavious Brini	DB	6-2	210	Sr.	3VL	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Mater Academy Charter)
97	Warren Brinson	DL	6-4	305	So.	1VL	Savannah, Ga. (IMG Academy)
54	Cade Brock	ILB	6-0	250	RFr.	SQ	Subligna, Ga. (Darlington HS)
68	Chris Brown	OL	6-5	300	RFr.	SQ	Savannah, Ga. (Islands HS)
89	Malcolm Brown	DL	6-0	270	Fr.	HS	Guyton, Ga. (South Effingham HS)
24	Matthew Brown	TE	6-2	230	Jr.	SQ	Guyton, Ga. (South Effingham HS)
22	Javon Bullard	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Milledgeville, Ga. (Baldwin HS)
7	Jermaine Burton	WR	6-0	200	So.	1VL	Calabasas, Calif. (Calabasas HS)
90	Jake Camarda	P	6-2	180	Sr.	3VL	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)
26	Jehlen Cannady	DB	6-0	176	RFr.	SQ	Macon, Ga. (Westside HS)
12	Lovasea Carroll	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Warrenton, Ga. (IMG Academy)
88	Jalen Carter	DL	6-3	310	So.	1VL	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka HS)
32	Chaz Chambliss	LB	6-2	250	Fr.	HS	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton HS)
95	Noah Chumley	P	6-3	185	RSo.	SQ	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)
16	Lewis Cine	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	2VL	Cedar Hill, Texas (Trinity Christian HS)
20	Sevaughn Clark	RB	6-1	215	RSo.	SQ	Dawsonville, Ga. (Dawson County HS)
42	Graham Collins	ILB	6-2	215	RFr.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents Episcopal School)
57	Luke Collins	OLB	6-2	245	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Birmingham Prep)
75	Owen Condon	OL	6-7	310	Jr.	2VL	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Bishop McGuinness HS)
4	James Cook	RB	5-11	190	Sr.	3VL	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central HS)
14	David Daniel	DB	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock HS)
18	JT Daniels	QB	6-3	210	Jr.	1VL	Irvine, Calif. (USC / Mater Dei HS)
99	Jordan Davis	DL	6-6	340	Sr.	3VL	Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek HS)
0	Rian Davis	ILB	6-2	230	RSo.	1VL	Apopka, Fla. (Wekiva HS)
55	Marlin Dean	DL	6-5	275	Fr.	HS	Bowman, Ga. (IMG Academy)
17	Nakobe Dean	ILB	6-0	225	Jr.	2VL	Horn Lake, Miss. (Horn Lake HS)
26	Collin Drake	QB	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Ennis, Texas (Ennis HS)
10	Jamon Dumas-Johnson	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	HS	Hyattsville, Md. (St. Francis Academy)
33	Daijun Edwards	RB	5-10	201	So.	1VL	Norman Park, Ga. (Colquitt County HS)
50	Warren Ericson	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	2VL	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett HS)
53	Dylan Fairchild	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth HS)
67	John Ferguson	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	HS	Athens, Ga. (Athens Academy)
86	John FitzPatrick	TE	6-7	250	Jr.	2VL	Atlanta, Ga. (Marist School)
14	Arik Gilbert	WR	6-5	240	So.	Tr.	Marietta, Ga. (LSU / Marietta HS)
88	Ryland Goede	TE	6-6	240	RSo.	SQ	Kennesaw, Ga. (Kennesaw Mountain HS)
1	Nyland Green	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Covington, Ga. (Newton HS)
44	Michael Hagerty	TE	6-4	225	RSo.	SQ	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
43	Chase Harof	TE	6-2	250	Sr.	SQ	Roswell, Ga. (Reinhardt/Blessed Trinity)
43	Matthew Helow	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bishop Kenny HS)
89	Braxton Hicks	WR	6-2	195	RFr.	SQ	Tiger, Ga. (Rabun County HS)
93	Tyiron Ingram-Dawkins	DL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney HS)
47	Dan Jackson	DB	6-1	190	RSo.	SQ	Gainesville, Ga. (North Hall HS)
10	Kearis Jackson	WR	6-0	200	Jr.	2VL	Fort Valley, Ga. (Peach County HS)
94	Jonathan Jefferson	DL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Douglasville, Ga. (Douglas County HS)
23	Jaylen Johnson	WR	6-2	192	Jr.	2VL	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS)
82	Logan Johnson	WR	5-6	155	Fr.	HS	Bogart, Ga. (Prince Ave. Christian School)
76	Miles Johnson	OL	6-5	320	RFr.	SQ	Blue Ridge, Ga. (Fannin Co. HS)
59	Broderick Jones	OL	6-4	315	RFr.	1VL	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia HS)
32	Cash Jones	RB	6-0	182	Fr.	HS	Brock, Texas (Brock HS)
36	Garrett Jones	RB	6-0	203	Jr.	SQ	Albany, Ga. (Deerfield-Windsor HS)
49	Gleaton Jones	RB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Albany, Ga. (Deerfield-Windsor HS)
98	Noah Jones	P	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Cairo, Ga. (Cairo HS)
11	Derion Kendrick	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Tr.	Rock Hill, S.C. (Clemson / South Pointe HS)
6	Jalen Kimber	DB	6-0	170	RFr.	1VL	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield Timberview)
52	Cameron Kinnie	OL	6-3	300	RFr.	SQ	Suwanee, Ga. (Collins Hill HS)
45	Kurt Knisely	RB	6-0	200	RFr.	SQ	Athens, Ga. (Athens Academy)
3	Kamari Lassiter	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Ga. (American Christian Academy)
78	Chad Lindberg	OL	6-6	325	RFr.	SQ	League City, Texas (Clear Creek HS)
96	Zion Logue	DL	6-5	295	RSo.	1VL	Lebanon, Tenn. (Lebanon HS)
98	Tyler Malakius	DL	6-3	280	RSo.	SQ	Byron, Ga. (Westfield HS)
15	Trezmen Marshall	ILB	6-1	230	RSo.	2VL	Homerville, Ga. (Clinch County HS)
70	Warren McClendon	OL	6-4	300	RSo.	1VL	Brunswick, Ga. (Brunswick HS)
84	Ladd McConkey	WR	6-0	185	RFr.	SQ	Chatsworth, Ga. (North Murray HS)
6	Kenny McIntosh	RB	6-1	210	Jr.	2VL	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (University School)
17	Jackson Meeks	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala. (Central HS)
87	Mekhi Mews	WR	5-8	170	Fr.	HS	Grayson, Ga. (Central Gwinnett HS)
2	Kendall Milton	RB	6-1	220	So.	1VL	Fresno, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
65	Amarius Mims	OL	6-7	330	Fr.	HS	Cochran, Ga. (Bleckley County HS)
5	Adonai Mitchell	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	Missouri City, Texas (Cane Ridge HS)
91	Tymon Mitchell	DL	6-3	300	RSo.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn. (Franklin Road Academy)
2	Smael Mondon	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Ga. (Paulding County HS)
56	Micah Morris	OL	6-6	330	Fr.	HS	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County HS)
56	William Mote	SN	6-2	230	RSo.	1VL	Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park HS)
14	Jackson Muschamp	QB	6-2	190	RFr.	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
45	Bill Norton	DL	6-6	300	RSo.	1VL	Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers)
25	Steven Peterson	WR	6-2	214	Jr.	Tr.	Kennesaw, Ga. (Mercer/Harrison HS)
1	George Pickens	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	2VL	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover HS)
96	Jack Podlesny	PK	6-1	180	Jr.	1VL	St. Simons Island, Ga. (Glynn Academy)
31	William Poole	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	3VL	Atlanta, Ga. (Hapeville Charter HS)
48	Wesley Potter	DB	6-3	205	Jr.	Tr.	Canton, Ga. (Presbyterian / Sequoyah HS)
24	Nathan Priestley	QB	6-4	205	RSo.	SQ	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola HS)
51	Tate Ratledge	OL	6-6	320	RFr.	SQ	Rome, Ga. (Darlington School)
5	Kelee Ringo	DB	6-2	205	RFr.	SQ	Tacoma, Wash. (Saguaro, Ariz., HS)
9	Justin Robinson	WR	6-4	220	RFr.	SQ	McDonough, Ga. (Eagles Landing Christ.)
92	Julian Rochester	DL	6-5	300	Gr.	4VL	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern HS)
81	Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	WR	6-2	195	So.	1VL	Pompano Beach, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)
69	Jamaree Salyer	OL	6-4	325	Sr.	3VL	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
80	Brett Seither	TE	6-5	228	RSo.	1VL	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater Cent. Cath.)
54	Justin Shaffer	OL	6-4	330	Sr.	4VL	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
85	Drew Sheehan	TE	6-2	215	RSo.	TR	Woodstock, Ga. (Kennesaw St. / Woodstock HS)
8	MJ Sherman	OLB	6-2	235	So.	1VL	Baltimore, Md. (St. John's College HS)
11	Arian Smith	WR	6-0	185	RFr.	1VL	Bradley, Fla. (Lakeland HS)
29	Christopher Smith	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	3VL	Atlanta, Ga. (Hapeville Charter HS)
4	Nolan Smith	OLB	6-3	235	Jr.	2VL	Savannah, Ga. (IMG Academy)
23	Tykee Smith	DB	5-10	198	Jr.	Tr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (WVU / Imhotep Inst.)
18	Xavian Sorey	LB	6-3	214	Fr.	HS	Campbellton, Fla. (IMG Academy)
37	Drew Southern	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth HS)
9	Ameer Speed	DB	6-3	211	Sr.	3VL	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood HS)
78	Nazir Stackhouse	DL	6-3	320	So.	1VL	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Columbia HS)
35	John Staton IV	LB	6-1	225	Gr.	Tr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Samford/Lovett School)
97	Matthew Sumlin	PK/P	5-11	170	RFr.	HS	Smyrna, Ga. (Whitefield Academy)
38	Patrick Taylor	DB	6-0	175	RFr.	SQ	Johns Creek, Ga. (Johns Creek HS)
39	Brady Tindall	WR	5-10	192	Sr.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Mercer Univ. / Lovett)
41	Channing Tindall	ILB	6-2	230	Sr.	3VL	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley HS)
73	Xavier Truss	OL	6-7	330	RSo.	1VL	West Warwick, R.I. (Bishop Hendricken HS)
12	Brock Vandagriff	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Bogart, Ga. (Prince Ave. Christian School)
63	Sedrick Van Pran	OL	6-4	310	RFr.	1VL	New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton HS)
47	Payne Walker	SN	6-2	249	Jr.	2VL	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett HS)
7	Quay Walker	ILB	6-4	240	Sr.	3VL	Cordele, Ga. (Crisp County HS)
44	Travon Walker	OL	6-5	275	Jr.	2VL	Thomaston, Ga. (Upson-Lee HS)
79	Weston Wallace	DL	6-4	320	RFr.	SQ	Eatonville, N.C. (Gatewood School)
90	Tramel Walthour	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	1VL	Hinesville, Ga. (Hutchinson CC/Liberty Co. HS)
66	Jonathan Washburn	SN	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Ringgold, Ga. (Heritage HS)
0	Darnell Washington	TE	6-7	265	So.	1VL	Las Vegas, Nev. (Desert Pines HS)
37	Woody Waters	WR	5-8	160	RFr.	SQ	Newnan, Ga. (Newnan HS)
61	Blake Watson	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	SQ	Roswell, Ga. (Milton HS)
60	Clay Webb	OL	6-3	290	RSo.	1VL	Oxford, Ala. (Oxford HS)
3	Zamir White	TB	6-0	215	Jr.	2VL	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland HS)
77	Devin Willock	OL	6-7	335	RFr.	SQ	New Milford, N.J. (Paramus Catholic HS)
55	Jared Wilson	OL	6-3	330	Fr.	HS	Winston-Salem, N.C. (West Forsyth HS)
95	Devonte Wyatt	DL	6-3	315	Sr.	3VL	Decatur, Ga. (Hutchinson CC/Towers HS)
99	Jared Zirkel	PK	6-3	185	RFr.	SQ	Kerrville, Texas (Tivy HS)



GEORGIA BULLDOGS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
0	Rian Davis	ILB	44	Travon Walker	DL
0	Darnell Washington	TE	45	Kurt Knisely	RB
1	Nyland Green	DB	45	Bill Norton	DL
1	George Pickens	WR	46	Payton Bowles	DB
2	Kendall Milton	RB	47	Dan Jackson	DB
2	Smael Mondon	LB	47	Payne Walker	SN
3	Kamari Lassiter	DB	48	Wesley Potter	DB
3	Zamir White	TB	49	Gleaton Jones	RB
4	James Cook	RB	50	Warren Ericson	OL
4	Nolan Smith	OLB	51	Tate Ratledge	OL
5	Adonai Mitchell	WR	52	Cameron Kinnie	OL
5	Kelee Ringo	DB	53	Dylan Fairchild	OL
6	Jalen Kimber	DB	54	Cade Brock	ILB
6	Kenny McIntosh	RB	54	Justin Shaffer	OL
7	Jermaine Burton	WR	55	Marlin Dean	DL
7	Quay Walker	ILB	55	Jared Wilson	OL
8	Dominick Blaylock	WR	56	Micah Morris	OL
8	MJ Sherman	OLB	56	William Mote	SN
9	Justin Robinson	WR	57	Luke Collins	OLB
9	Ameer Speed	DB	58	Austin Blaske	OL
10	Jamon Dumas-Johnson	LB	59	Broderick Jones	OL
10	Kearis Jackson	WR	60	Clay Webb	OL
11	Derion Kendrick	DB	61	Blake Watson	OL
11	Arian Smith	WR	63	Sedrick Van Pran	OL
12	Lovasea Carroll	DB	65	Amarius Mims	OL
12	Brock Vandagriff	QB	66	Jonathan Washburn	SN
13	Stetson Bennett	QB	67	John Ferguson	OL
14	David Daniel	DB	68	Chris Brown	OL
14	Arik Gilbert	WR	69	Jamaree Salyer	OL
14	Jackson Muschamp	QB	70	Warren McClendon	OL
15	Carson Beck	QB	73	Xavier Truss	OL
15	Trezmen Marshall	ILB	75	Owen Condon	OL
16	Lewis Cine	DB	76	Miles Johnson	OL
17	Nakobe Dean	ILB	77	Devin Willock	OL
17	Jackson Meeks	WR	78	Chad Lindberg	OL
18	JT Daniels	QB	78	Nazir Stackhouse	DL
18	Xavian Sorey	LB	79	Weston Wallace	OL
19	Adam Anderson	OLB	80	Brett Seither	TE
19	Brock Bowers	TE	81	Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	WR
20	Sevaughn Clark	RB	82	Logan Johnson	WR
22	Javon Bullard	DB	84	Ladd McConkey	WR
23	Jaylen Johnson	WR	85	Drew Sheehan	TE
23	Tykee Smith	DB	86	John FitzPatrick	TE
24	Matthew Brown	TE	87	Mekhi Mews	WR
24	Nathan Priestley	QB	88	Jalen Carter	DL
25	Steven Peterson	WR	88	Ryland Goede	TE
26	Jehlen Cannady	DB	89	Malcolm Brown	DL
26	Collin Drake	QB	89	Braxton Hicks	WR
29	Christopher Smith	DB	90	Jake Camarda	P
31	William Poole	DB	90	Tramel Walthour	DL
32	Chaz Chambliss	LB	91	Tymon Mitchell	DL
32	Cash Jones	RB	92	Julian Rochester	DL
33	Robert Beal Jr.	OLB	93	Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins	DL
33	Daijun Edwards	RB	94	Jonathan Jefferson	DL
35	John Staton IV	LB	95	Noah Chumley	P
36	Latavious Brini	DB	95	Devonte Wyatt	DL
36	Garrett Jones	RB	96	Zion Logue	DL
37	Drew Southern	DB	96	Jack Podlesny	PK
37	Woody Waters	WR	97	Warren Brinson	DL
38	Patrick Taylor	DB	97	Matthew Sumlin	PK/P
39	Brady Tindall	WR	98	Noah Jones	P
41	Channing Tindall	ILB	98	Tyler Malakius	DL
42	Graham Collins	ILB	99	Jordan Davis	DL
43	Chase Harof	TE	99	Jared Zirkel	PK
43	Matthew Helow	DB			
44	Michael Hagerty	TE			

OFFENSE

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	CL.
WR	5	Adonai Mitchell	6-4	190	Fr.
	81	Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	6-2	195	So.
LT	69	Jamaree Salyer	6-4	325	Sr.
	59	Broderick Jones	6-4	315	RFr.
	73	Xavier Truss	6-7	330	RSO.
LG	54	Justin Shaffer	6-4	330	Sr.
	77	Devin Willock	6-6	325	RFr.
C	63	Sedrick Van Pran	6-4	310	RFr.
or	50	Warren Ericson	6-4	305	Jr.
RG	50	Warren Ericson	6-4	305	Jr.
	75	Owen Condon	6-7	310	Jr.
RT	70	Warren McClendon	6-4	300	RSO.
	65	Amarius Mims	6-7	330	Fr.
TE	19	Brock Bowers	6-4	230	Fr.
-or-	86	John FitzPatrick	6-7	250	Jr.
-or-	0	Darnell Washington	6-7	285	So.
QB	13	Stetson Bennett	5-11	190	Sr.
-or-	18	JT Daniels	6-3	210	Jr.
	15	Carson Beck	6-4	215	RFr.
	12	Brock Vandagriff	6-3	205	Fr.
TB	3	Zamir White	6-0	215	Jr.
-or-	4	James Cook	5-11	190	Sr.
	2	Kendall Milton	6-1	220	So.
-or-	6	Kenny McIntosh	6-1	210	Jr.
WR	84	Ladd McConkey	6-0	185	RFr.
-or-	10	Kearis Jackson	6-0	200	Jr.
WR	7	Jermaine Burton	6-0	200	So.
	9	Justin Robinson	6-4	220	RFr.
	23	Jaylen Johnson	6-2	192	Jr.

DEFENSE

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	CL.
DE	44	Travon Walker	6-5	275	Jr.
	90	Tramel Walthour	6-3	280	Jr.
NOSE	99	Jordan Davis	6-6	340	Sr.
	88	Jalen Carter	6-3	310	So.
	96	Zion Logue	6-5	295	RSO.
DT	95	Devonte Wyatt	6-3	315	Sr.
	78	Nazir Stackhouse	6-3	320	So.
or	97	Warren Brinson	6-4	305	So.
SAM	33	Robert Beal Jr.	6-4	255	Sr.
	8	MJ Sherman	6-2	235	So.
JACK	4	Nolan Smith	6-3	235	Jr.
	33	Robert Beal Jr.	6-4	255	Sr.
	32	Chaz Chambliss	6-2	250	Jr.
MONEY	7	Quay Walker	6-4	240	Sr.
-or-	41	Channing Tindall	6-2	230	Sr.
MAC	17	Nakobe Dean	6-0	225	Jr.
	2	Smael Mondon	6-3	220	Fr.
LC	9	Ameer Speed	6-3	211	Sr.
-or-	5	Kelee Ringo	6-2	205	RFr.
	3	Kamari Lassiter	6-0	190	Fr.
SS	29	Christopher Smith	5-11	190	Jr.
	36	Latavious Brini	6-2	210	Sr.
FS	16	Lewis Cine	6-1	200	Jr.
	47	Dan Jackson	6-1	190	RSO.
RC	11	Derion Kendrick	6-0	195	Sr.
	1	Nyland Green	6-1	185	Fr.
-or-	12	Lovasea Carroll	6-1	195	Fr.
STAR	36	Latavious Brini	6-2	210	Sr.
	22	Javon Bullard	5-11	180	Fr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	CL.
P/KO	90	Jake Camarda	6-2	180	Sr.
	98	Noah Jones	6-0	165	Fr.
PK	96	Jack Podlesny	6-1	180	Jr.
	99	Jared Zirkel	6-3	185	RFr.
SN	47	Payne Walker	6-2	249	Jr.
-or-	56	William Mote	6-2	230	RSO.
H	90	Jake Camarda	6-2	180	Sr.
	15	Carson Beck	6-4	215	RFr.
KOR	6	Kenny McIntosh	6-1	210	Jr.
or	10	Kearis Jackson	6-0	200	Jr.
PR	10	Kearis Jackson	6-0	200	Jr.
	84	Ladd McConkey	6-0	185	RFr.
-or-	5	Adonai Mitchell	6-4	190	Fr.

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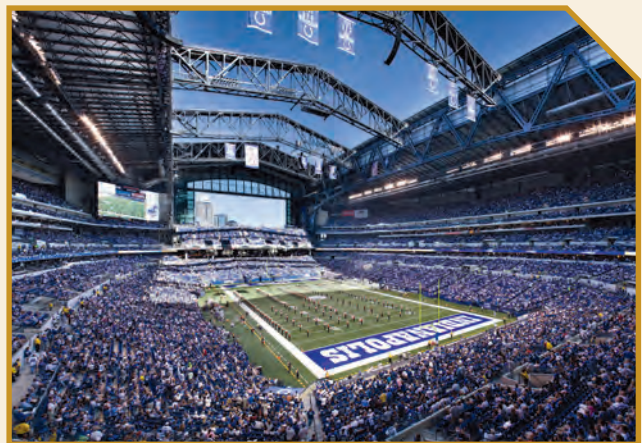
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LUCAS OIL STADIUM

Home of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts, Lucas Oil Stadium is a state-of-the-art retractable roof multi-purpose venue that features spectacular views of the downtown Indianapolis skyline.



Opened in 2008, the stadium seats more than 67,000 for football games and even more for other events. It boasts seven locker rooms, an operable north window, dual two-level club lounges, 139 suites (including eight at field level), retractable sideline seating, large video boards, ribbon boards, spacious concourses, exhibit halls and meeting rooms. Lucas Oil Stadium has garnered numerous honors in its history, including being named the 2009 Sports Facility of the Year by *Street and Smith's SportsBusiness Journal* and having its Fieldturf ranked as the NFL's best artificial surface in 2009 and 2010.



The retractable roof at Lucas Oil Stadium has been a wonderful feature to utilize during good weather days in the fall.

The city of Indianapolis and Lucas Oil Stadium play host to an abundance of high-profile sporting and convention events, including the annual Big Ten Football Championship Game, NCAA Men's Basketball Regionals, NCAA Men's Final Four (2010, 2015, 2021, 2026), the annual NFL Scouting Combine, motorsport events, college and high school football games, marching band events, concerts, conventions and trade shows. Receiving rave reviews after hosting Super Bowl XLVI, Lucas Oil Stadium has proven that it can host events of all sizes, from small gatherings, weddings, and corporate events, all the way to the pinnacle of sports and meetings today.

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Peyton Manning is honored with a statue in front of Lucas Oil Stadium. He is the Indianapolis Colts' all-time leading passer with 54,828 yards and 416 touchdowns.

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HERE FOR THIS MOMENT

Indianapolis has a legacy of champions and a reputation for hosting excellence. Let's take a look at Indy's sports resume.



The city of Indianapolis was built to host world-class sporting events. For more than 40 years, Indy has hosted upwards of 500 national and international sporting events, including Super Bowl XLVI in 2012, the entire NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship in 2021, 19 U.S. Olympic Team Trials and NCAA Championship events in a variety of other sports.

SUPER BOWL XLVI

Super Bowl XLVI in 2012 might be the biggest and best achievement to date in Indianapolis' prolific sports history. After the New York Giants defeated the New England Patriots, fans and media from across the world were struck by the city's perfect execution, Midwestern hospitality and walkable downtown core. The NFL even adopted Indy's inaugural "Super Bowl Village" as a requirement for future host cities.

11 TOTAL NCAA FINAL FOURS

Indy's first NCAA Men's Final Four took place at Market Square Arena in 1980, followed by another six over the ensuing four decades before the city hosted the entire NCAA Men's Basketball Championship in 2021. The tournament was capped by the 2021 Men's Final Four, which marked the city's eighth of its kind, as well as the 24th time since 1940 that the men's basketball championship has come to Indianapolis. Indy has also been the host of an NCAA Men's Basketball Regional on five occasions, as well as 10 opening weekends of first and second-round competition. In addition, three NCAA Women's Basketball Final Fours have taken place in Indy, including 2005, 2011 and 2016.



11 BIG TEN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES AND 36 BIG TEN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Indianapolis continues to be the Big Ten Conference's home away from home. For the past 11 years, the Circle City has been proud to annually host the Big Ten Football Championship Game and is the only city to have done so since inception of the conference title game in 2011. The Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament has been held in Indy 24 times in its 28-year history, while the conference's men's basketball tournament returned in March 2021 for the 12th time in league history. Indy has welcomed fans and media from all 14 Big Ten schools during the tournaments as they take over the downtown corridors.

THE RACING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

For more than a century, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway has hosted the largest single-day sporting event in the world, the Indianapolis 500. The inaugural race took place in 1911, while the 2022 edition of the event will serve as the 106th running. Each Memorial Day weekend, Indy welcomes more than 300,000 fans to the largest sports facility in the world for the "Greatest



Spectacle in Racing.” Alongside the annual Indy 500, the IMS has also hosted multiple other racing events over the years, which include the Brickyard 400, the MotoGP World Championship, the Red Bull Air Race and Formula One’s United States Grand Prix, among others.

19 US OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS

Indianapolis has played host to 19 Olympic Team Trials in seven different sports, including Canoe/Kayak, Rowing, Swimming, Diving, Track & Field, Wrestling and Synchronized Swimming. In a city that was built on an Olympic sport foundation, Indy is home to the largest indoor swimming and diving facility: the IU Natatorium on the campus of IUPUI. The IU Natatorium most recently hosted the Olympic Team Trials for diving in 2020, which qualified 11 U.S. divers to compete in the 2020 Summer Games in Tokyo.

1982 NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL

The National Sports Festival in 1982 was a key event in Indianapolis’ growth as a sports town, as the Circle City played host to Olympic hopefuls over eight days of

competition. Nearly 250,000 spectators came to Indy to watch 2,600 athletes compete in 33 summer and winter sports that ranged from diving to gymnastics. More than \$100 million was invested in new facilities surrounding Indy that have since served as host venues for hundreds of events. The National Sports Festival is often credited by Indy’s former identity as the “Amateur Sports Capital of the World.”

NFL COMBINE

Indy has hosted the NFL Scouting Combine from 1987-2021. Top executives, coaches, scouts and medical personnel from all 32 NFL teams have been on hand to evaluate the nation’s top college football players. While players’ physical condition and athletic abilities are closely scrutinized throughout this process, NFL teams are also interested in cognitive ability and problem-solving, which is tested through one-on-one interviews and the Wonderlic Test. Many fans travel to Indy to watch certain aspects of the combine, while thousands of others across the country tune in via television and social media to follow how their favorite players perform in Indy.

1987 PAN AMERICAN GAMES

The 1987 Pan American Games played catalyst to Indianapolis’ renowned reputation of successfully hosting international events. The multi-sport event welcomed more than 4,300 athletes from 38 countries who competed in 30 sports held at 23 different venues, including the International Motor Speedway, Hinkle Fieldhouse, Major Taylor Velodrome and Market Square Arena (former home to the Indiana Pacers).

NEXT UP

While the city’s sole sports focus of late has been on hosting the 2022 College Football Playoff National Championship, once the confetti falls and the two teams head home, Indy’s sports future is still bright. Come March, the Big Ten and Horizon League return for both conferences’ men’s and women’s basketball championships, followed by the first and second rounds of the NCAA men’s basketball tournament. Looking even further down the road, the NBA All Star Game will return to Indianapolis in 2024, and the city is also slated to host its ninth NCAA Men’s Basketball Final Four in 2026.



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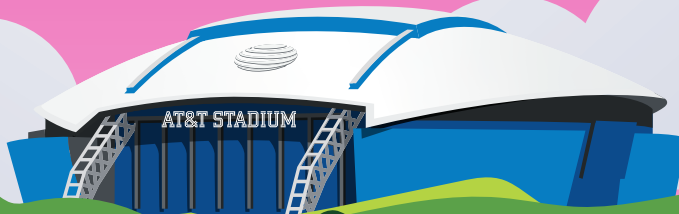
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SAM HUNT

Multi-platinum selling, award-winning hitmaker Sam Hunt's sophomore album *Southside* debuted to critical acclaim, landing at No. 1 on the Billboard Country Albums chart. Named one of the Best Albums of the Year by *The New York Times* and *US Weekly*, the Platinum-selling project features his No. 1 hits "Kinfolks," "Breaking Up Was Easy in the 90's," "Hard To Forget," and his three-week No. 1, eight-time platinum-selling, Grammy-nominated smash, "Body Like A Back Road." Hunt's latest song "23" is playing on country radio now. *Southside* follows Hunt's Grammy-nominated, triple-platinum-selling debut album, *Montevallo*, which also topped the Billboard Country Albums chart and produced four No. 1 singles and six achieving platinum or multi-platinum status, including "Leave the Night On," "House Party," "Take Your Time," "Break Up In A Small Town" and "Make You Miss Me." An MCA Nashville recording artist, Hunt has accumulated more than 10.8 billion global streams and has earned 39 million RIAA certified units.



BRELAND

With his platinum debut "My Truck," singer/songwriter/producer BRELAND has emerged as a bold new force on today's music landscape. The Hip-Hop and Country hybrid hit #1 on Spotify's Global Viral 50 in 2019, and a remix featuring Sam Hunt landed on best-of-the-year lists from *NPR* and *The New York Times*. Having signed to Bad Realm Records/Atlantic Records, he has collaborated with heavy-hitters such as Gary LeVox of Rascal Flatts, Nelly, Blanco Brown, Lauren Alaina, and Chase Rice. He's appeared on *The Kelly Clarkson Show*, *CMT Crossroads*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*, *Good Morning America*, YouTube's Artist on The Rise, and most recently, a Chevy campaign that launched during NFL's season opener. He recently enlisted Keith Urban for the dynamic collaboration "Throw It Back" and is featured on Dierks Bentley's single with HARDY, "Beers On Me." Praised by *Rolling Stone* as "1,000 percent the whole package," he made his Grand Ole Opry debut to a standing ovation.

PREGAME ENTERTAINMENT

Nine-time grammy nominee Natalie Grant to perform National Anthem at the 2022 College Football Playoff National Championship.

A five-time Gospel Music Association Female Vocalist of the Year, Natalie Grant has remained one of Christian music's top-selling artists with 42 Dove Award nominations and multiple No. 1 records and albums on the *Billboard* charts. Most recently, Grant launched her newest album *No Stranger*, which set a 20-year milestone and marked the biggest first-week debut of her career en route to becoming 2020's highest-selling album debut in her genre. An advocate for social justice, Grant is also the co-founder of Hope For Justice, an international non-profit organization with 32 offices spanning 10 countries that works to end modern-day slavery.

In advance of Grant's performance, the Nation's Colors will be presented by a Joint Service Color Guard from the Military Department of Indiana's Ceremonial Unit, including Indiana and Kentucky members of the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard. During the national anthem, a giant American flag will be unfurled by local host committee volunteers, including teachers from across Indiana. As part of the CFP's salute to the armed forces, the pregame ceremony will include a live feed from U.S. troops deployed overseas watching the national championship game. Continuing a CFP tradition, drummers from the participating team bands will play side-by-side as the color guard is introduced.

Twelve-year-old Kaylen Brown, from Indianapolis, will perform the national anthem in American Sign Language. Brown is currently a sixth-grade honor student at the Indiana School for the Deaf where she is also a member of the middle school basketball team.

As part of the CFP Foundation's Extra Yard for Teachers (EYFT) initiative, the 2020 and 2021 Teachers of the Year from each U.S. state and territory will be honored on the field during the pregame celebration. This is an opportunity for fans to applaud these educators for their hard work and dedication and furthers the EYFT mission of elevating the teaching profession.

Pregame festivities inside Lucas Oil Stadium will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Celebrating a college football tradition, the marching bands of each participating team will be featured performers on the field at halftime. Pregame, halftime and postgame pageantry will be produced by Michael T. Fiur Productions.



In addition to garnering more than 500 million streams and multiple No. 1 albums and singles on the *Billboard* Charts, Natalie Grant is also a respected author and philanthropist.



BILL HANCOCK

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Bill Hancock has achieved a unique trifecta at the highest echelon of intercollegiate athletics.

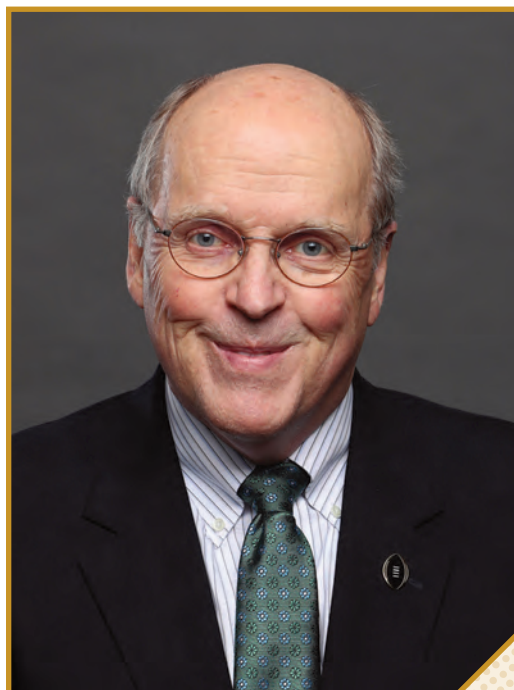
He was the first full-time director of the NCAA Final Four, the first executive director of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) and the first executive director of the College Football Playoff (CFP).

Using experiences gained during his remarkable five-decade career, Hancock led the conference commissioners and university presidents in creating the CFP. Then he directed a talented staff in launching the event from scratch. The playoff is a phenomenal success; in its first year, it was named Sports Event of the Year by *SportsBusiness Journal*.

Hancock's five-decade career began in 1971 when he became assistant sports information director at the University of Oklahoma. He spent 16 years with the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship, 13 years as its director. In 2005, he was appointed administrator of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS). He became executive director in 2009 and was named to the same role for the playoff when it was created in 2012. Hancock has served on the United States Olympic Committee staff at 14 Olympic Games and two Pan American Games.

He has been inducted into the halls of fame of the state of Oklahoma, College Sports Information Directors and the All-College Basketball Classic. A former newspaper editor, Bill has written two books. His memoir about the cross-country bicycle journey he undertook in the aftermath of his son's death, *Riding With the Blue Moth*, was among the top sports books after its release in October, 2005. It was re-issued in 2015. His second book, *This One Day in Hobart* is a history of his home town. He is married to his high school sweetheart, the former Nicki Perry.

The gymnasium in Hobart, Oklahoma, is named the "Hancock Event Center" in honor of Bill and his brother, Joe.



Bill Hancock was named executive director of the College Football Playoff in November of 2012.

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An aerial photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds. Several tall skyscrapers are visible, including one with a distinctive pointed top and another with a BMO logo. The foreground shows a mix of modern and older buildings, with some greenery and a street visible on the left. The text "MORE THAN A GAME" is overlaid in the center, with "MORE THAN" in white and "A GAME" in yellow.

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TV



CHRIS FOWLER @CBFOWLER

Chris Fowler, who has progressed at ESPN over a quarter-century to be one of the most respected hosts and play-by-play commentators in television, appears on many of ESPN's marquee properties, primarily in college football and Grand Slam tennis. He became the play-by-play for the *ABC Saturday Night Football* booth in 2014, and currently works alongside analyst Kirk Herbstreit and reporter Holly Rowe. Fowler and Herbstreit ushered in the new era in college football, teaming up annually to work a College Football Playoff Semifinal and the College Football National Championship. He served as the host for *College GameDay*, the network's Emmy-winning Saturday morning college football preview show, 1990-2014. It won the Sports Emmy for Best Weekly Studio Show in 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2014.

Fowler also has hosted ESPN's Heisman Trophy Presentation since the network began its coverage of the event in 1994, as well as ESPN's *The Home Depot College Football Awards* show from its inception in 1993 to 2013. In addition, he was the play-by-play voice of ESPN's Thursday night college football games from 2006-09 after previously serving as a sideline reporter beginning in 1988.



KIRK HERBSTREIT @KIRKHERBSTREIT

Widely recognized as one of the best college football minds of his generation, Kirk Herbstreit has served as an analyst for ESPN's 12-time Sports Emmy Award-winning *College GameDay Built by The Home Depot* remote college football studio show since August 1996, when he joined then-host Chris Fowler and co-analyst Lee Corso. For his efforts there, he has earned five Sports Emmy Awards — three times for Best Studio Analyst and twice for Outstanding Event Analyst. Herbstreit is the game analyst for *ABC Saturday Night Football*, broadcast television's first weekly prime-time college football game since the series debut in 2006.

Herbstreit currently shares the booth with play-by-play commentator Chris Fowler and reporter Holly Rowe. Previously, he called eight Rose Bowl Games and seven BCS National Championships alongside legendary play-by-play announcer Brent Musburger. Fowler and Herbstreit ushered in the new era in college football, teaming up to work a College Football Playoff Semifinal and the College Football National Championship since the CFP's inception in 2014-15.

He earned a degree in business administration in 1993 from Ohio State, where he was a four-year letterman with the Buckeyes as a quarterback (1989-92). During his senior season in 1992, he served as a starter and team captain and was recognized as team MVP and most motivational player. He was former Ohio State coach John Cooper's first signee.

Herbstreit is a Centerville, Ohio native. His father, Jim, a former player and captain at Ohio State (1958-60), went on to serve as an assistant coach (1960-61 — national champions in 1961) under the legendary Woody Hayes and also coached with Bo Schembechler at Miami (Ohio). Jim and Kirk are one of only two father-son tandems to each serve as captain of their respective Ohio State teams in the history of the program.



HOLLY ROWE @SPORTSIREN

Holly Rowe celebrates more than 20 years as one of ESPN's most versatile commentators. Covering a wide variety of sports for ESPN, Rowe joined the network full time in August 1998 after appearing on select ESPN telecasts in 1997 and ABC Sports in 1995-96. Rowe is a reporter on a number of high-profile events and programming, including *ABC Saturday Night Football*, *Big Monday* men's college basketball, Women's Final Four, Women's College World Series, NCAA indoor and beach volleyball national championships and the WNBA.

Rowe has also provided play-by-play commentary for women's college basketball, softball, volleyball and gymnastics. In addition, Rowe has covered soccer, swimming, track & field and the Little League World Series of baseball and softball for ESPN.

She previously served in a play-by-play role for women's college basketball and women's college volleyball broadcasts with Fox Sports from 1993-2003. She was one of four play-by-play announcers on ESPN's coverage of the 1998 Women's World Cup and has hosted ESPN's coverage of the Running of the Bulls. She was also the analyst for the WNBA's Utah Starzz until the franchise moved to San Antonio. Rowe served as the play-by-play voice for BYU women's basketball, volleyball and gymnastics from 1993-2009 and as a BYU and Air Force football sideline reporter for the Blue and White Sports Network from 1993-97.

Rowe has worked as a sports reporter and anchor for outlets in Salt Lake City including KSL Radio, Fox 13 TV, KBYU TV, BYU Sports Network and KFNZ Radio. She graduated from the University of Utah with a broadcast journalism degree. While at Utah, Rowe was a sportswriter for the *Daily Utah Chronicle* and the *Davis County Clipper* and anchored the campus TV station news.

Emmy-nominated Rowe is a producer and writer of documentaries and features that have aired on KBYU TV, ESPN and FOX 13 TV in Salt Lake City. Currently in treatment for Stage IV Metastatic Melanoma, Rowe has become a tireless advocate for cancer research and prevention.



MOLLY McGRATH @MOLLYAMCGRATH

Molly McGrath joined ESPN in July 2016 and currently serves as the sideline reporter for ESPN/ABC Saturday college football games, as well as college basketball. She also regularly hosts *College Football Live* and *College Basketball Live*.

McGrath, who worked as a production assistant at ESPN in 2011, returned to ESPN after serving as a sideline reporter and host for college sports and the NFL with Fox Sports. Prior to her time at Fox Sports, she worked for the Boston Celtics as a web and in-arena reporter at the TD Garden while also hosting Celtics Now on Comcast SportsNet New England in 2012 and 2013. She also completed internships with NESN and WHDH-TV in Boston.

McGrath graduated from Boston College in 2011, where she received the Athletic Director's Award for Academic Excellence.

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SEAN McDONOUGH @ESPNCFB

Sean McDonough is one of sports television's most versatile broadcasters. He is a leading play-by-play commentator for ESPN college football and National Hockey League games in addition to calling college basketball and golf majors, including the PGA Championship and the annual Par 3 Contest at The Masters. McDonough returned to ESPN's college football broadcast team in 2018, where he calls a premier game each week, as well as one of the College Football Playoff Semifinals, and the CFP National Championship on ESPN Radio. McDonough has been with ESPN since 1989, with the exception of 1996-99, when he worked exclusively for CBS.

Previously the voice of *Monday Night Football* (2016-17), McDonough has covered the World Series, NCAA Final Four, the Olympic Games and all four major golf championships, among other marquee events during his accomplished career.

McDonough was the television play-by-play announcer for the Boston Red Sox from 1988-2004, during which time he was honored four times with the New England Sports Emmy Award for Outstanding Play-by-Play. He spent 10 years at CBS Sports and was the lead college football play-by-play announcer from 1997-99. During his decade at CBS, McDonough provided commentary for a diverse array of sporting broadcasts, including men's and women's college basketball, NFL, The Masters and PGA Championship, and US Open Tennis.

A native of Boston, McDonough graduated cum laude from Syracuse University in 1984. In 2014, McDonough was named to the Hall of Fame for WAER, Syracuse University's non-commercial radio station where he began his sports broadcasting career as a student. The Sports Media Center at Syracuse's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications also honored McDonough in July 2016 with the Marty Glickman Award. Presented annually to a Newhouse alum, "The Marty" recognizes excellence in the field of sports media. Earlier this year, he received the George Arents Award — the University's highest honor — as one of Syracuse's most accomplished and talented alumni.

In 2012, McDonough was diagnosed with Superior Canal Dehiscence Syndrome (SCDS), a rare condition that required surgery to repair a hole in the bone near his left ear. After a successful procedure and recovery, McDonough continues to raise awareness for SCDS.



TODD BLACKLEDGE @TODD_BLACKLEDGE

Todd Blackledge, who returned to ESPN in 2006 after nearly a decade at CBS, is an analyst for many of the network's college football events, including College Football Primetime. Blackledge is an analyst alongside play-by-play announcer Sean McDonough, with sideline reporter Molly McGrath. He also is a regular contributor to *College GameDay*, *SportsCenter* and ESPN Radio. Blackledge began his broadcast career as a sports-talk radio host in Ohio, while also doing analysis for the Indianapolis Colts' preseason, the Big East Network and for ESPN. He also worked on the Emmy Award-winning Penn State Football Story.

As the standout quarterback at Penn State, Blackledge started for the Nittany Lions from 1981 to 1983, going 31-5 through three seasons. After leading Penn State to the national championship in 1982, Blackledge won the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's most outstanding quarterback, and he finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy

voting. His passer rating was 10th among the nation's quarterbacks that season.

In the 1983 NFL Draft, Kansas City selected Blackledge seventh overall. He played for the Chiefs for five seasons before joining the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1988. He retired in 1989.

Blackledge was one of seven former NCAA student-athletes selected to receive the 2008 Silver Anniversary Award, which recognizes former student-athletes who completed successful collegiate careers and have gone on to excel in their chosen professions. That same year, along with seven other former NFL players, Blackledge visited U.S. troops in the Middle East, where he coached in the USO's flag football tournament, Operation Gridiron: Huddle with the Troops.

In 2009, he was awarded Penn State's Distinguished Alumni Award. He is a member of Penn State's Board of Visitors for Penn State's Center for Sports Journalism.

Blackledge received a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech communication from Penn State in 1983, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. A first-team Academic All-American, he also earned the Eric Walker Award that year from Penn State, given annually to the senior believed to have most "enhanced the esteem and recognition of the University."

Blackledge lives in Canton, Ohio. In the offseason, he coaches high school basketball.



IAN FITZSIMMONS @IANFITZESPN

Ian Fitzsimmons is a field analyst and reporter for ESPN Radio covering college football and NFL games. He has been in his current role since 2013. He is also a co-host of the weeknight ESPN Radio show *Freddie and Fitzsimmons*, alongside Freddie Coleman.

Fitzsimmons has been a key part of the network's studio and college football live event programming over the years, including a past radio show with ESPN college football analyst Kirk Herbstreit and contributions to many regular season and bowl game broadcasts. Prior to his on-air work at the network, Fitzsimmons joined ESPN Radio as a producer for the studio show *GameNight*.

His first regular radio role was on WSPZ-AM in Alabama in 1994. He also hosted a show called *The Cheap Seats* on WJOX-AM. In addition, Fitzsimmons spent time at radio stations in Salt Lake City and Dallas.



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2014

MARCUS MARIOTA

Mariota led the Oregon Ducks to a College Football Playoff semifinal victory over Florida State and a berth in the inaugural CFP National Championship, coming up just short vs. Ohio State. Still, his 671 total yards passing in the 2014-15 postseason rank fifth on the CFP's all-time list, after he completed 50-of-73 passes with four touchdowns.



2015

DERRICK HENRY

Henry ran for 158 yards on 36 attempts with three touchdowns, helping Alabama to its first CFP title over Clemson in 2016. Henry's 158 yards for the Tide rank as the second-highest rushing output in a CFP National Championship, while his 233 rushing yards over the Playoff Semifinals and national championship game that year rank fourth.



2017

BAKER MAYFIELD

Mayfield gave his best in Oklahoma's 2018 appearance in the Playoff Semifinal at the Rose Bowl Game. Though his Sooners fell just short in an overtime loss to Georgia, Mayfield's 41 passing attempts (26-of-41, 311 yards, 2 TD) rank fourth in Playoff Semifinal games. He even caught a touchdown pass from CeeDee Lamb in the waning seconds of the first half.



KYLER MURRAY

Murray ran for 109 yards and one touchdown vs. Alabama in the 2018 Playoff Semifinal at the Capital One Orange Bowl. His 109 rushing yards still rank as the second-most by a quarterback in the Playoff Semifinals. Murray also completed 19 passes on 37 attempts for 308 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Sooners' effort.



JOE BURROW

Burrow's 463 passing yards and eight consecutive completions in LSU's national championship victory over Clemson rank second and third, respectively, on the CFP title game list, and his 60 completions between that game and the Playoff Semifinal at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl are the second-most ever. In addition, he set a Playoff Semifinal record with 493 passing yards against Oklahoma in the Peach Bowl.



DEVONTA SMITH

Smith gave a terrific performance in the final game of his college career with 12 catches for 215 yards and three touchdowns, all in the first half of the 2021 CFP National Championship. He was named Offensive Player of the Game as the Tide downed Ohio State, 52-24. Smith bookended his career with two national championships in four seasons, after catching the overtime game winner vs. Georgia in 2018.



BRYCE YOUNG

After also winning the Maxwell and Davey O'Brien Awards, Young became the fifth sophomore ever to win the Heisman and Alabama's first QB to capture the trophy. He finished the regular season with 4,322 passing yards, 43 touchdowns and just four interceptions, leading the Tide to a 12-1 overall record, the 2021 SEC title and the top seed in the College Football Playoff.

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2015



2016



2017



2018



2019



2020



2021





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CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

36, **DERRICK HENRY**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (158 yards, 3 TD)
36, **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT**, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (246 yards, 4 TD)

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A HALF

148, **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT**, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (25 attempts, second half)
128, **DERRICK HENRY**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (20 attempts, first half)

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

73, **DESHAUN WATSON**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (20 attempts)
67, **JUSTIN FIELDS**, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (6 attempts)

MOST NET RUSHING YARDS

246, **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT**, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (36 attempts, 4 TD)
158, **DERRICK HENRY**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (36 attempts, 3 TD)

PASSING

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

56, **DESHAUN WATSON**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-56-0, 420 yards, 3 TD)
49, **JOE BURROW**, LSU vs. Clemson, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (31-49-0, 463 yards, 5 TD)

MOST PASSING YARDS IN A HALF

336, **MAC JONES**, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (25-30-0, 4 TD, first half)
291, **JAKE COKER**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (7-12-0, 2 TD, second half)

MOST COMPLETIONS

36, **MAC JONES**, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (36-45-0, 464 yards, 5 TD)
36, **DESHAUN WATSON**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-56-0, 420 yards, 3 TD)

MOST NET PASSING YARDS

464, **MAC JONES**, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (36-45-0, 5 TD)
463, **JOE BURROW**, LSU vs. Clemson, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (31-49-0, 5 TD)

RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS

12, **DEVONTA SMITH**, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (215 yards, 3 TD)
10, **HUNTER RENFROW**, Alabama vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (92 yards, 2 TD)

MOST YARDS RECEIVING

221, **JAMARR CHASE**, LSU vs. Clemson, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (9 receptions, 2 TD)
215, **DEVONTA SMITH**, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (12 receptions, 3 TD)

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A HALF

215, **DEVONTA SMITH**, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (12 receptions, first half)
183, **O.J. HOWARD**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4 receptions, second half)

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST TOTAL YARDS

521, **JOE BURROW**, LSU vs. Clemson, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (58 yards rushing, 463 yards passing)
478, **DESHAUN WATSON**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (73 yards rushing, 405 yards passing)

SCORING & LONGEST PLAYS

MOST POINTS SCORED

24, **EZEKIEL ELLIOTT**, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 rush TD)
18, **DEVONTA SMITH**, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (3 rec. TD)
18, **TRAVIS ETIENNE**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019 (2 rush TD, 1 rec. TD)
18, **DERRICK HENRY**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3 rush TD)

MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

36, **JOE BURROW**, LSU vs. Clemson, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (5 pass, 1 rush)
30, **MAC JONES**, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (5 pass)

MOST POINTS BY KICKER

11, **RODRIGO BLANKENSHIP**, Georgia vs. Alabama, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018 (2 PAT, 3 FG)
10, **WILL RICHARD**, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (7 PAT, 1 FG)
10, **GREG HUEGEL**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4 PAT, 2 FG)

LONGEST PLAY

80, **MECOLE HARDMAN**, Georgia vs. Alabama, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018 (Rec. TD)
74, **JUSTYN ROSS**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019 (Rec. TD)

LONGEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

50, **DERRICK HENRY**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
37, **BO SCARBROUGH**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

LONGEST PASS

80, **JAKE FROMM**, Georgia vs. Alabama, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018 (TD)
74, **TREVOR LAWRENCE**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019 (TD)



LSU's Joe Burrow set the record for most total yards of offense in the 2020 CFP National Championship in New Orleans with 521 yards.

LONGEST PASSING TOUCHDOWN

80, **JAKE FROMM**, Georgia vs. Alabama, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018
74, **TREVOR LAWRENCE**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

52, **B.T. POTTER**, Clemson vs. LSU, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020
51, **RODRIGO BLANKENSHIP**, Georgia vs. Alabama, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018

LONGEST PUNT

58, **WILL SPIERS**, Clemson vs. LSU, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020
57, **J.K. SCOTT**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
57, **ANDY TEASDALL**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

19, **DEVONTA SMITH**, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021
19, **MECOLE HARDMAN**, Georgia vs. Alabama, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

95, **KENYAN DRAKE**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (TD)
43, **ARTAVIS SCOTT**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

46, **TRAYVON MULLEN**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019
44, **A.J. TERRELL**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019 (TD)

RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS

5, **TREVON DIGGS**, Alabama vs. Georgia, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018 (38 yards)
3, **JALIN MARSHALL**, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (32 yards)

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

38, **TREVON DIGGS**, Alabama vs. Georgia, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018 (5 attempts)
34, **MECOLE HARDMAN**, Georgia vs. Alabama, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018 (2 attempts)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

5, **KENYAN DRAKE**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (196 yards)
4, **CHARLES NELSON**, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (52 yards)

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

196, **KENYAN DRAKE**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (5 attempts)
77, **ARTAVIS SCOTT**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 attempts)

DEFENSE

TOTAL TACKLES

14, **TUF BORLAND**, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (7 solo, 7 assist)
13, **ROQUAN SMITH**, Georgia vs. Alabama, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018 (9 solo, 4 assist)

QUARTERBACK SACKS

3, **KEVIN DODD**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
2, **RASHAAN EVANS**, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
2, **SHAQ LAWSON**, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

INTERCEPTIONS MADE

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CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS



TEAM RECORDS

OFFENSE

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

61, OHIO STATE vs. OREGON, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (296 yards)

46, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (138 yards)

MOST NET RUSHING YARDS

296, OHIO STATE vs. OREGON, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (61 attempts)

221, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (34 attempts)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

57, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-57-0, 420 yards)

49, LSU vs. CLEMSON, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (31-49-0, 463 yards)

MOST COMPLETIONS

36, ALABAMA vs. OHIO STATE, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (36-45-0, 464 yards)

36, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (35-57-0, 420 yards)

MOST NET PASSING YARDS

464, ALABAMA vs. OHIO STATE, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (36-45-0)

463, LSU vs. CLEMSON, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (31-49-0)

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

.800, ALABAMA vs. OHIO STATE, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (36-45-0)

.695, OHIO STATE vs. OREGON, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (16-23-1)

MOST PLAYS

99, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

85, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST TOTAL YARDS

628, LSU vs. CLEMSON, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (165 rush, 463 pass)

621, ALABAMA vs. OHIO STATE, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (157 rush, 464 pass)

MOST YARDS PER PLAY

7.8, LSU vs. CLEMSON, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (81-628 yards)

7.7, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019 (63-482 yards)

MOST POINTS

52, ALABAMA vs. OHIO STATE, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021

45, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

7, ALABAMA vs. OHIO STATE, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (5 pass, 2 rush)

6, LSU vs. CLEMSON, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (5 pass, 1 rush)

6, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019 (3 pass, 2 rush, 1 interception return)

6, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 pass, 3 rush, 1 kickoff return)

6, OHIO STATE vs. OREGON, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (1 pass, 5 rush)

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FIRST HALF

35, ALABAMA vs. OHIO STATE, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021

31, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019

MOST POINTS SCORED IN SECOND HALF

31, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

28, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ANY QUARTER

28, ALABAMA vs. OHIO STATE, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021 (2nd quarter)

24, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4th quarter)

MOST YARDS SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN)

97, OHIO STATE vs. OREGON, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 plays)

96, CLEMSON vs. LSU, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (4 plays)

95, LSU vs. CLEMSON, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (11 plays)

MOST FIRST DOWNS

33, ALABAMA vs. OHIO STATE, Miami, Jan. 11, 2021

31, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

31, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

FUMBLES / PENALTIES

MOST FUMBLES

3, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019

3, OHIO STATE vs. OREGON, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST PENALTIES

11, LSU vs. CLEMSON, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (11-118 yards)

10, OREGON vs. OHIO STATE, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10-76 yards)

MOST PENALTY YARDS

118, LSU vs. CLEMSON, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (11 penalties)

82, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (9 penalties)



Ja'Marr Chase from LSU caught nine passes for two touchdowns and 221 yards in the 2020 CFP National Championship, setting a new mark for receiving yards.

SPECIAL TEAMS

MOST PUNTS

11, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (11-483, 43.9 average)

9, CLEMSON vs. LSU, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (9-355, 39.4 average)

9, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (9-345, 38.3 average)

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 2 PUNTS)

50.0, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019 (2-100 yards)

47.5, ALABAMA vs. GEORGIA, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018 (6-285 yards)

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

38, ALABAMA vs. GEORGIA, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018 (5 attempts)

34, GEORGIA vs. ALABAMA, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018 (2 attempts)

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

196, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (5-196, 39.2 average)

130, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (6-130, 21.7 average)

HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 2 RETURNS)

39.2, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (5-196 yards)

22.7, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3-68 yards)

DEFENSE

TEAM QUARTERBACK SACKS

5, CLEMSON vs. LSU, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020 (26 yards)

5, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (31 yards)

4, ALABAMA vs. GEORGIA, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018 (33 yards)

4, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (25 yards)

FUMBLES RECOVERED

3, OREGON vs. OHIO STATE, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (0 yards)

2, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (14 yards)

FUMBLES FORCED

3, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019

2, OREGON vs. OHIO STATE, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

INTERCEPTIONS MADE-TEAM

2, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Bay Area, Jan. 7, 2019

2, ALABAMA vs. GEORGIA, Atlanta, Jan. 8, 2018

PASSES BROKEN UP

7, ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

5, CLEMSON vs. LSU, New Orleans, Jan. 13, 2020

5, CLEMSON vs. ALABAMA, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017



MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

ATTENDANCE

	SCORE	DATE
85,689	Ohio State 42, Oregon 20	January 12, 2015
77,430	Alabama 26, Georgia 23 (OT)	January 8, 2018
76,885	LSU 42, Clemson 25	January 13, 2020
75,765	Alabama 45, Clemson 40	January 11, 2016
74,814	Clemson 44, Alabama 16	January 7, 2019

GAME LENGTH

TIME	TEAMS	DATE
4:08	Clemson vs. Alabama	January 9, 2017
3:56	LSU vs. Clemson	January 13, 2020
3:50	Alabama vs. Georgia (OT)	January 8, 2018
3:45	Alabama vs. Clemson	January 11, 2016
3:37	Ohio State vs. Oregon	January 12, 2015

ALL-TIME CFP GAME RECORDS

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	WINNING PCT.
LSU	2	0	1.000
Alabama	8	3	0.769
Clemson	6	4	0.600
Ohio State	3	3	0.500
Oregon	1	1	0.500
Georgia	1	1	0.500
Florida State	0	1	0.000
Michigan State	0	1	0.000
Washington	0	1	0.000
Notre Dame	0	2	0.000
Oklahoma	0	4	0.000

COMEBACK VICTORIES

PTS.	DATE	TEAMS	TRAILED BY	RESULT
14	Jan. 9, 2017	Clemson vs. Alabama	0-14 (10:42, 2Q)	W 35-31
13	Jan. 8, 2018	Alabama vs. Georgia	7-20 (6:52, 3Q)	W 26-23 (OT)
10	Jan. 13, 2020	LSU vs. Clemson	7-17 (10:38, 2Q)	W 42-25
7	Jan. 11, 2016	Alabama vs. Clemson	7-14 (0:00, 1Q)	W 45-40
7	Jan. 12, 2015	Ohio State vs. Oregon	0-7 (12:21, 1Q)	W 42-20
2	Jan. 7, 2019	Clemson vs. Alabama	14-16 (14:18, 2Q)	W 44-16



DeVonta Smith from Alabama set the record for most receptions (12) and most receiving yards in a half (215) in the 2021 CFP National Championship in Miami.



CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

THE LAST TIME... (IN THE CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP)

TEAM

A WINNING TEAM SCORED 50+ POINTS

2021 MIAMI, Alabama (52-24 vs. Ohio State)

A LOSING TEAM SCORED 30+ POINTS

2017 TAMPA, Alabama (31-35 vs. Clemson)

A WINNING TEAM TRAILED AT HALFTIME

2018 ATLANTA, Alabama (0-13 vs. Georgia; won 26-23 OT)

A WINNING TEAM TRAILED ENTERING THE FOURTH QUARTER

2018 ATLANTA, Alabama (10-20 vs. Georgia; won 26-23 OT)

A TEAM SCORED 21+ POINTS IN A QUARTER

2021 MIAMI, Alabama (28 in second quarter vs. Ohio State)

A TEAM SCORED 28+ POINTS IN A HALF

2021 MIAMI, Alabama (35 points in first half vs. Ohio State)

BOTH TEAMS COMBINED FOR 80-89 POINTS IN A GAME

2016 ARIZONA, 85 points (Alabama 45, Clemson 40)

A TEAM HAD A 300-YARD PASSER, 100-YARD RUSHER AND 100-YARD RECEIVER

2020 NEW ORLEANS, LSU (Joe Burrow 463 yards passing, Clyde Edwards-Helaire 110 yards rushing, Ja'Marr Chase 221 yards receiving, Justin Jefferson 106 yards receiving) vs. Clemson

INDIVIDUAL

200+ YARDS RUSHING

2015 NORTH TEXAS, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State – 245 yards vs. Oregon

200+ YARDS RECEIVING

2021 MIAMI, DeVonta Smith, Alabama – 215 yards vs. Ohio State

THREE TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

2016 ARIZONA, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson

FOUR TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

2015 NORTH TEXAS, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon

FOUR TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

2016 ARIZONA, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama

FIVE TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

2021 MIAMI, Mac Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State

TOUCHDOWN RUN 50+ YARDS

2016 ARIZONA, Derrick Henry, Alabama – 50 yards vs. Clemson

TOUCHDOWN CATCH 80+ YARDS

2018 ATLANTA, Mecole Hardman, Georgia – 80 yards vs. Alabama

FIELD GOAL 50+ YARDS

2020 NEW ORLEANS, B.T. Potter, Clemson – 52 yards vs. LSU

THREE FIELD GOALS

2018 ATLANTA, Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia – 41 yards, 27 yards and 51 yards vs. Alabama



Ohio State running back Ezekiel Elliott ran for 245 yards vs. Oregon in 2015.



Georgia's Mecole Hardman had an 80-yard TD catch vs. Alabama in 2018.



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Brian Robinson, Jr., set an Alabama bowl record with 204 yards rushing vs. Cincinnati.

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James Cook caught four passes out of the backfield for 112 yards and a touchdown vs. Michigan.

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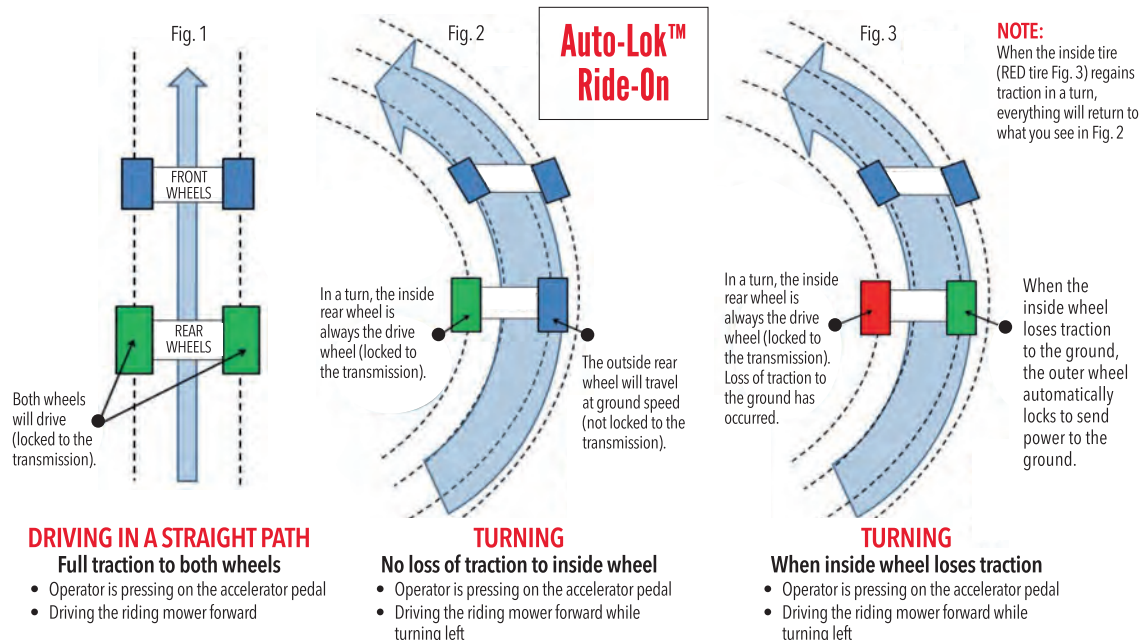
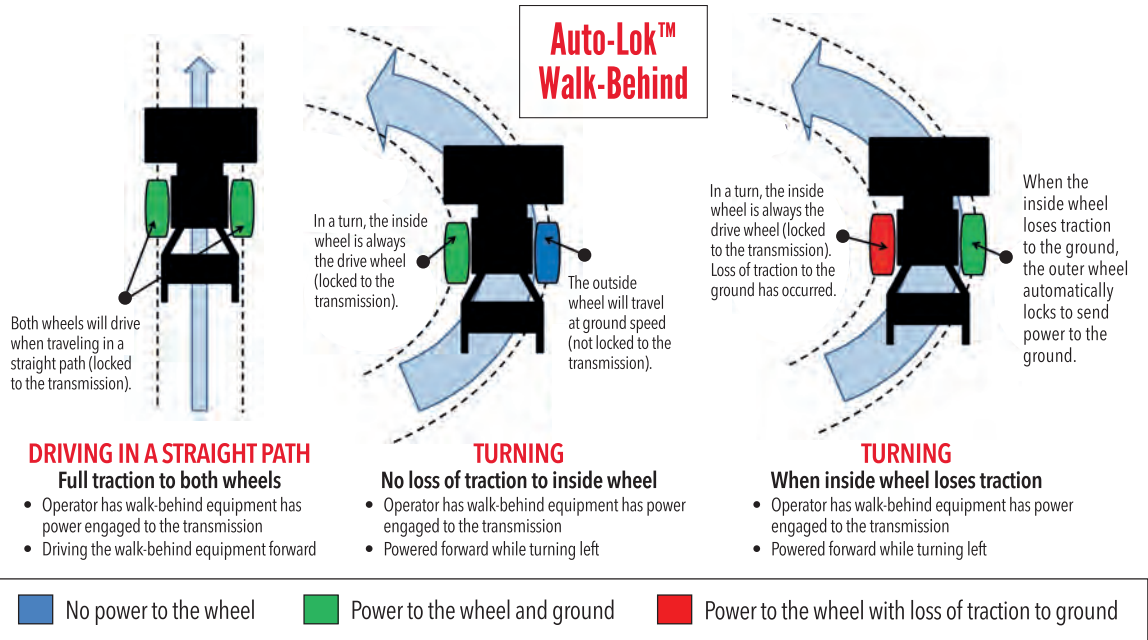
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